CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO FEED 27,000

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Fair and slowly rising temperature tonight and Sunday; moderate variable winds. Good flying weather.
Sun rises, 7:09; sets, 4:15.
Moon rises, 3:76 a. m.
High tide, 10:20 p. m.
Temperatures till noon: Maximum, 36 at noon; minimum, 11 at 7 a. m.; average, 33.5. Temperature at noon, 36.
Light auto vehicles at 4:45 p. m.

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WOMAN LEAPS UNDER L TRAIN

16 DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

BIG GAIN IN FUND FOR POOR

Total of 4,500 Baskets to Be Sent Out by Boston American

The Boston American Christmas Basket Fund Editor has good news for the needy of Greater Boston. Because of the record breaking amount of money received during the last few days 1,500 more families than originally planned will get baskets of food the day before Christmas.

A total of 4,500 parcels of food, each containing enough to feed a family of six or seven, will be distributed from ten central stations.

At first plans were made to feed 18,000 persons, but now we are happy to announce that we will be in a position to feed 27,000 hungry kiddies and their hard working, long suffering mothers.

The manner in which the money has rolled into the fund during the

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BURY THREE SISTERS, VICTIMS OF FIRE

The funeral of three sisters, Helen, Josephine and Laura Sekizon, who died from burns received by fire at their home, No. 59 Middle street, South Boston, a few days ago, was held from the Polish Catholic Church on Dorchester avenue, Rev. John Chilmelinski, pastor of the church, being celebrant. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

FORM $10,000,000 OIL COMPANY HERE

The Massachusetts Oil Refining Company, with a capitalization of $10,000,000, has been organized and will have its headquarters at Braintree. H. Winthrop Chandler, Frank W. Chandler, both of Newton, and William H. Mitchell of Melrose are the incorporators.

Here's Dr. Wiley's 50-Cent Christmas Dinner

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of pure food fame today called on all true patriots to eat pure, palatable and patriotic Christmas dinners. He has prepared a menu, and all who follow it, he says, are assured of a feast at an outlay of only fifty cents per person.

"To go along with the "Feast," Dr. Wiley has written a Christmas motto. The motto reads:

"We shall declare good-will toward all except profiteers.

"While preparing for the merry Christmas feast we shall swat the profiteer. Our merry Christmas feast will know neither turkey nor sugar."

Dr. Wiley was recently quoted as saying that thirteen cents a day was plenty for anyone to live on. Today he complained he had been misquoted.

"Thirteen cents a day is too high," he said. "Anyone can live perfectly healthily and happily nowadays on eleven cents a day. You can get enough cornmeal and milk for eleven cents to give you a perfectly well-balanced, nutritious diet for a day. I know because I've tried it.

The sugar shortage is the greatest blessing that has come to the nation. Every grain of sugar one puts into the system injures it."

A plea was made for pie.

Dr. Wiley was adamant.

"No," he said firmly, "not at a Christmas dinner. Pie is not a dessert. It's food. Used as a dessert it simply adds another burden to the stomach.

"Apple pie and pumpkin pie are wholesome food. We have them sometimes at our house."

Here, look over Dr. Wiley's Christmas menu for yourself:

Soup (Made out of bone and vegetables).
Fish and potatoes.
Head of lettuce salad with French dressing.
Baked apple and cream.
Coffee.
Peanuts.

18 INJURED AS QUINCY JITNEY OVERTURNS

One man was seriously injured and seventeen others shaken up and bruised, when the jitney bus plying from the Fore River Works to Quincy station turned over on Washington street.

The driver, Peter Gaclea, turned sharply to avoid running over two children who started across the street directly in the path of the heavily-laden car. The auto skidded and finally turned over, blocking the door of the car.

A. E. Litchfield of No. 29 Franklin street, Whitman, was rendered unconscious. He was treated by Dr. J. B. Quinn and afterward removed to the Quincy City Hospital where he is in a dangerous condition, suffering from a broken arm and shoulder and internal injuries. None of the other passengers, all of whom were employes of the Fore River Works, was seriously injured.

TWO SCORE ARE SAVED IN FIRE AT ROXBURY

Two-score hysterical women and children were safely piloted to the street through smoke-filled corridors by Deputy Chief Daniel F. Sennott at No. 667 Shawmut avenue, Roxbury, today.

The fire was caused by a defective chimney. Starting in the third-floor apartment of Earl Medley, the flames worked up through to the fourth floor and mushroomed between the walls and ceiling, making it difficult for the firefighters.

The structure is four stories high, constructed of brick, and has double apartments. Presumably, the fire was smouldering for some time before discovery. Damage is estimated at $500 by the police.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $79,521,-841.

Boston Sub-Treasury, credit, $227,812.

New York bank clearings, $919,-557,856.

New York Sub-Treasury, credit, $294,370.

VOTES FOR NEW PEACE RESOLVE

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Adopts Knox Plan to Repeal War Declaration

Washington, Dec. 20.—A new proposal for the res-establishment of peace submitted today by Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania, to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is a member, was adopted by a vote of 7 to 3.

The proposal was in the form of a resolution providing for the repeal of the resolution which declared a state of war to exist between the United States and Germany.

The Knox resolution is a joint one, and if adopted by the Senate, would have to be acted on favorably by the House as well.

If passed by both branches it would have to be approved by the President.

Senator Knox said it was his purpose to put the question of the immediate reestablishment of the country on a peace basis squarely before Congress and the President.

The Knox resolution follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United

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FEAR 47 SAILORS ARE LOST WITH TANKER

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 20.—Forty-seven members of the crew of the oil tanker J. A. Chanslor are believed to have been lost when the vessel struck a reef off Cape Blanco on the Oregon coast Tuesday night. Three men, including Captain Sawyer, are known to have been saved.

The Chanslor was bound in ballast from Portland to San Francisco, Immediately after striking the reef the vessel broke in two, the after part carrying thirty members of the crew down with it.

Earl Bodley, one of the survivors, stated that ten or twelve members succeed in making a lifeboat. The craft pitched all Thursday night and Friday, unable to make a landing or get a sail for help.

Two men were picked up by the men in the boat, but one of them was missing and died shortly after being pulled out of the ice cold water.

GOLD MAN MAY GO ON SUNDAY

Berkman Also May Be One of the "Undesirable Aliens" Deported on Buford

New York, Dec. 20.—The greatest number of deportations at any one time in the history of the country is expected to take place tomorrow, when more than 250 "undesirables" are scheduled to leave this port on the United States transport Buford. Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman may be among them.

The ship carrying the deported ones will be known as the "Soviet Ark," as many of the "undesirables" are Russians. Others will be sent to France, England and Finland.

Delegations of foreigners who have been ordered deported because of their "Red" activities in this country were due today from Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Pa., Buffalo and Hartford, Ct. Extra precautions have been taken to prevent any disorders on the Buford.

CANADIAN GRAIN INFLUX EXPECTED

Washington, Dec. 20.—Large quantities been lifted and Canadian growers are expected to be shipped into the United States, according to reports to the Department of Commerce today. The embargo on wheat and grain has just been lifted and Canadian growers are planning to ship their product to the United States, where the prices are higher. This is expected to result in higher prices for wheat and flour in Canada.

GENERAL EDWARDS REVIEWS SCOUTS

Major-General Edwards reviewed the Boy Scouts of the Fourth District in front of the residence of Walter Austin, Court street, Dedham. The scouts represented Milton, Hyde Park, Dedham and Westwood, numbering twenty scout masters and 150 scouts. The general addressed them.

EGYPTIAN STUDENTS IN FRESH RIOTING

London, Dec. 20.—A policeman was killed in a fresh outbreak of rioting at Alexandria, Egypt, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from that city today. Fresh troubles arose in Cairo, where street cars were wrecked. Four students were arrested.

Albert C. Burrage's Orchids Ablaze on Way to Boston

Several hundred dollars worth of orchids were burned today when a charcoal heater overturned in an auto truck transporting the plants from the greenhouses of Albert C. Burrage in Beverly to his home, c/o 214 Commonwealth avenue.

The orchids were to be used for Christmas decoration at the Burrage home. The accident occurred at Beacon and Bowdoin streets.

Burrage is owner of the truck. The plants, wrapped in straw and paper and protected from the Winter chill by the charcoal heater, were loaded at Beverly, and Frank Cadigan, the driver, started for Boston.

MULLOWNEY PUT BACK IN OLD POSITION

Dr. Patrick H. Mullowney, former deputy health commissioner in charge of food inspection, who was removed by Health Commissioner Woodward for absence without leave when he engaged in war work, has been temporarily reinstated.

Dr. Mullowney's reinstatement came as a surprise in City Hall, and brought forth an explanatory statement from Dr. Woodward, in which he admitted that he had been unsuccessful in finding a competent person to fill the position.

Dr. Woodward stated that the permanency of Dr. Mullowney would depend upon the result of a civil service examination to select three competent persons, one of these ranked higher than Dr. Mullowney, the latter would not receive the appointment.

Civil service rules are said to bar anyone removed from office for either temporary or permanent appointment to the same position.

Explaining that Dr. Mullowney sought a leave of absence which was refused, to engage in war work in September, 1918, when the re-organization of the food inspection division was under way, Dr. Woodward added:

"Dr. Mullowney, however, quit the service of the Health Department, and because of his prolonged and unauthorized absence from duty without leave was removed from office January 31, 1919.

Dr. Mullowney left the health service to take charge of the shipment of army foodstuffs at the Hoboken army terminal. He attained the rank of major.

ASKS REPORT ON MEXICAN ARRESTS

Washington, Dec. 20—The American consul at Matamlas, Mex., has been directed to report as to the status of the cases of the two American sailors under arrest there for alleged spying upon Mexican Secretary of State Lansing announced today.

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MANY INJURED IN MAINE CRASH

By International News Service.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Sixteen persons were killed and thirty-five injured when a freight train on the Canadian Pacific crashed into a special passenger train bearing immigrants near Onawa, Me., today, it was announced by the railroad company.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company issued the following statement:

"At 7:15 this morning the Empress of France special train, carrying steerage passengers for the West from St. John, N. B., was run into by a freight train one mile west of Onawa, Me. The collision appeared to be due to the men of the freight sub overlooking their orders in regard to the Empress special. There are twelve passengers killed and thirty-five injured, and in addition, the engineer, fireman and head brakeman of the freight and the engineer of the passenger train are killed, making sixteen dead."

PASSENGER SERVICE TO GERMANY STARTS

New York, Dec. 20.—International Mercantile Marine steamship Manchuria sailed for Hamburg today, inaugurating the first direct passenger service between this country and Germany since 1914, the Manchuria flies the American flag.

ARMY TO SELL HERE UNTIL AFTER FEB. 15

According to orders received from Washington the cash and carry branch of the army retail stores will remain open until after February 15. This branch was ordered closed to-night.

The mail order department of the store is ordered reopened on January 1 in the same communication. This department has been closed for more than a week in order to relieve the Postoffice Department during the Christmas rush.

An additional allotment of more than one hundred thousand army blankets have been placed on sale. Several hundred army field safes and ash cans will be placed in the booths on Monday.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH UNDER L TRAIN

An unidentified woman, about 60, today jumped into the pit at Sullivan square in front an Everet bound Elevated train, sustaining injuries from which she died.

WOMAN SUES OLD SOUTH TRUST TO RECOVER $9,307

A suit to recover two checks totalling $9,307 was filed in the Superior Court today against the Old South Trust Co. and Bank Commissioner Thorndike by Mrs. Della W. Willson of Brookline. The woman stated that the checks were deposited on December 18, the day the bank was closed, and that the condition of the bank was fraudulently concealed from her.

VILLA IN MOUNTAINS; IS PURSUED BY CAVALRY

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Francisco Villa has been hotly in the Pino Mountains, in the state of Cpahuila, near the boundary line of the United States, according to an official announcement today.

Federal troops under General Murguia are in close pursuit of the bandit. Advance forces of cavalry are said to be nearly in touch with Villa's forces.

MRS. EZRA GOULD CHARGES CRUELTY

Newport, R. I., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Marjorie Gould, who seeks a divorce from Ezra Gould of Washington, is a daughter of the late Pay Director J. Goodwin Hobbs. The petition is filed with the Superior Court of Newport county, and alleges cruelty and failure to provide. She also asks for alimony. Mr. and Mrs. Gould were married on April 24, 1911. She has been living in Newport for some time.

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ADOPTS KNOX RESOLVE FOR SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANY

TO REPEAL ACT FOR WAR

Senate Committee Resolution Will Go to House and President for Approval

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States of America in Congress assembled, that the joint resolution of Congress passed April 6, 1917, declaring a state of war exists between the Imperial German government and the government and people of the United States and making provisions to prosecute the same, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, to take effect upon the ratification of a treaty of peace between Germany and three of the principal allied and associated powers, provided, however, that unless the German government notifies the government of the United States that it acquiesces in and confirms irrevocably to the United States all undertakings and covenants contained in the treaty of Versailles conferring upon or assuring to the United States and its nationals any rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations and advantages to which the United States would have been entitled if it were a ratifying party to the said treaty, the President of the United States shall have power to proclamation to prohibit commercial intercourse between the United States and Germany and the making of loans or credits and the furnishing of financial assistance or supplies to the German government or the inhabitants of Germany, directly or indirectly, by the government of the United States or the inhabitants of the United States.

PROVIDE FOR VIOLATIONS.

"Any violation of the prohibition contained in such proclaiming by the President shall be punishable as provided in Section 16 of the trading with the enemy act, approved October 6, 1917.

"It is further resolved that the United States reaffirms the policy expressed in the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, in the following words:

"'It is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to adjust and settle its international disputes through mediation or arbitration to the end that war may be honorably avoided. It looks with apprehension and disfavor upon a general increase of armaments throughout the world. And the authorization and request made in said act to the President that he: 'Invite all the great governments of the world to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged with the duty of formulating a plan for such court of arbitration or other tribunal to which disputed questions between nations shall be referred for adjudication and peaceful settlement and to consider the question of disarmament and report to their respective governments for approval,' is hereby reaffirmed.

"And further resolved in the language of said act that the representatives of the United States to said conference 'Shall be qualified for the mission by eminence in law and by devotion to the cause of peace,' and said representative shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

YALE CLUB GIVES $1,000 TO HARVARD

The Yale Club of this city contributed $1,000 to the Harvard Endowment Fund. The following letter was received by the treasurer:

"On behalf of the Yale Club of Boston I take pleasure in handing you herewith a check for $1,000, as a contribution to the Harvard Endowment Fund, now being raised for the benefit of Harvard University.

"The fact that the teaching profession has lost its attractiveness to young men of ability and power is a matter of real concern to the graduates of every university in the land.

"Any step to improve conditions at one university cannot fail to benefit every university, be it Harvard or Yale, we, therefore, wish Harvard all her endeavors, and are glad to be contributors thereto, however small."

The letter was signed by W. B. Binnian, secretary. The total to date is $1,008,815. Of this Boston has contributed $4,438,723.

LOWER FARES FOR NANTASKET BEACH

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway has notified the town of Hull that an increase in service and a lower fare will go into effect immediately on the completion of lines in Hull. The fare from Hingham to the end of Nantasket Beach, which was previously 20 cents, will be changed to 15 cents.

The fare zone from Hingham to Hull, which ended at West Corner, Hingham, will be changed to School street, Hull, and a 10 cent fare will be charged over this route instead of the 15 cent fare previously charged.

BOILING FAT ON RANGE CAUSES FIRE

Boiling fat on a gas range was the cause of a fire in the three-story brick building at 63 Hayward square, East Boston, owned by Pisopo Brothers and occupied by Chiappa Brothers. The blaze was discovered by Patrolman Herman of the East Boston station. Damage was slight.

WEST MEDFORD WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

Mrs. Mary McCarthy, seventy, of No. 168 Arlington street, West Medford, died at the Somerville Hospital early today as a result of burns received when her clothing caught fire while she was working over a stove in the kitchen of her home.

BERNARD L. GORFINKLE, decorated with the Belgian Order of the Crown today.

Captain Bernard L. Gorfinkle of Boston, formerly assistant judge advocate of the Twenty-sixth Division and later secretary of the supreme economical council of the Conference of the Peace Commission, has been decorated by Major-General Charles R. Edwards with the Belgium Order of the Crown (chevalier).

The decoration, given by Belgium in acknowledgment of the captain's activities at the Peace Conference in behalf of that country.

The recipient is a graduate of Boston University, 1911. He was wounded at Verdun. He is connected with the foreign office of the Cosmopolitan Trust Company of this city.

PICK CITIZENS TO RUN CARS IN QUINCY

Committee Selected to Dictate Policy of Street Railway Company

The make-up of a citizens' committee, which is to have full charge of the operation of the Quincy Division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, has been announced.

The committee, which is representative, will dictate the entire policy of the division, establishing schedules and fare rates, on condition that it is placed on a paying basis.

Permission has been given by the board of public trustees of the road, and the committee will hold its first meeting, following a special City Council gathering next Monday night.

Forest I. Neal will represent the Quincy Chamber of Commerce on the committee; Colonel Henry L. Kincaid, the business men; S. W. Wakeman, the Fore River shipyards; Charles L. Gilliat, industries; W. B. Barry, labor unions, and Mayor Joseph L. Whiton, the Quincy city government.

Members of the committee believe that the division can be made to pay and expect the whole-hearted support of the public. They intend to reduce fares from the present 10-cent unit to sixteen rides for a dollar. It is also expected that the two lines discontinued on Monday, the Quincy Point loop and the Atlantic-Squantum line, will be restored.

Although these lines are in bad condition, the committee believes that the expenditures necessary to resume operations will be justified.

At the last City Council meeting in Quincy a public hearing was held on the matter, and the business men; S. W. Wakeman, the Fore River shipyards; Charles L. Gilliat, industries; W. B. Barry, labor unions, and Mayor Joseph L. Whiton, the Quincy city government.

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CHARGES OF "RED" ACTIVITY STIR RADCLIFFE COLLEGE GIRLS

MEET WITH EMPHATIC DENIAL

President of Liberal Club Defends Members of Her Organization

"Radcliffe College girls are either bomb-throwers nor parlor Socialists despite Mr. Gallagher's assertion to the contrary," said Miss Katherine Brown, president of the Radcliffe College Liberal Club today.

Miss Brown's statement was called forth by charges of Assistant District Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher that Bolshevik propaganda was being carried on in the Cambridge girls' college, even under the eyes of the college authorities.

Considerable excitement was caused at the college today when the students learned that some of the college activities and some of its students had been termed "dangerous."

The membership of the Liberal Club, frequently known as the Radcliffe Radical club, has among its membership the most prominent girls at the college. They represent some of the best families in America.

"A HARMLESS AFFAIR."

According to Miss Brown, its president, the Liberal Club is a most harmless affair. "It was formed," she said, "in November, 1917, as the Radical Club, but changed its name last Fall. It was formed for the purpose of supporting and proclaiming certain common liberal ideals, freedom of speech, democratic control of industry, democratic control of national and international policies and a league of free nations.

"Since its organization it has had but few meetings. We have endeavored to keep the students in touch with radical meetings in Boston by means of posters on the bulletin boards, and we have kept in touch with the doings of the Women's Trade Union, Consumers' League, the League of Free Nations, the Leage of Democratic Control and the Fellowship of Reconciliation."

Communism or Sovietism has not been taught at the meetings, according to Miss Brown. "Some of our members may be inclined to favor that form of government, but, personally, I have not yet made up my mind on the subject," she said.

Miss Mary Peabody, who was suspended from the Cambridge teaching staff because of her alleged Red activities, was a member of the Radcliffe Liberal Club when it was formed last year. Today she was summoned to appear at the district-attorney's office and tell all she knows about the society.

Miss Marion L. Svencenski, who was also named by Assistant District Attorney Gallagher because of her membership in the "Young Democracy," is a member of the Liberal Club. She said today that, although a branch of the Young Democracy was instituted at Radcliffe last year, it died out. "There appeared to be no place for it here," she declared.

Miss Svencenski says that the district attorney's charges are ridiculous. She states that, although she still is a member of this national organization, she has not attended any of its meetings for a long time.

The Radcliffe Liberal Club is described by the two girls as being a society not to further any specific branch of new thought, but, rather, to learn about the various political movements that come up from time to time.

OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED.

The college authorities have never interfered with the society and, according to Miss Brown, it has been officially recognized by the Civics Club, the students' government and the faculty.

In February, 1917, Arthur Fisher spoke before the club on his "Labor and Industrial Code," and at that meeting, and on the advice of Miss Peabody, the suspended Cambridge schoolteacher, the club subscribed $5 to the Lawrence strike committee.

Miss Brown, the president, wears her hair cut Dutch fashion and she also wears a tam o' shanter, but she declared that her hair was nothing whatever to do with what goes on under her head. She says that she had her hair cut three or two years ago because it was getting thin.

Miss Brown is about twenty years of age and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown of Webster. She denies the allegations of Assistant District Attorney Gallagher that none of the "radicals" at Radcliffe assisted in any way at the Lawrence strike, but that during the war she worked in the Cambridge Red Cross rooms and also helped the local food administrator.

At present the Liberal club has about 100 members, but a number of these most prominently identified with the society are Dorothy Allen, Katherine Brown, Elizabeth Boody, Ida Brass, Freda Berlin, Amelia Brackett, Regina Bullowa, Edith Bowen, Gertrude Eleanor Mark, Helen Peabody, Elsie Pomerance, Marion Svencenski and Mary Switzer.

HEAD OF THE RADCLIFFE COLLEGE LIBERAL CLUB

Miss Katherine Brown, president. She refutes Assistant-District-Attorney Gallagher's charges of Bolshevism in the Liberal Club.

TAFT'S "AUNT DELIA" LEFT $49,000 ESTATE

Worcester, Dec. 20.—Ex-President William H. Taft's aunt, Miss Delia Torrey of Millbury, left an estate of $49,441.21, according to an inventory filed in Probate Court by T. Hovey Clapp, administrator.

The estate included $3,700 in liberty bonds, $7,000 in real estate and the remainder in savings bank deposits and stocks.

WARE CHURCH IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Ware, Dec. 20.—A fire which partially destroyed Trinity Episcopal Church caused a damage of $20,000. The fire started on the roof and burned off the entire rear of the building. The organ, valued at $5,000, was a total loss.

600 TRAPPERS IN SCRAMBLE TO GET FURS

Men and Boys in District Around Sterling, Conn., Making Record Pelt Catches

Sterling, Ct., Dec. 20.—Lured by the present high market value of furs, about 600 men and boys are engaged in trapping skunks, muskrats, minks, foxes and beavers.

Never in the history of this section have the barns and sheds been bedecked with such valuable coverings. Thousands of dollars' worth of skins are hanging on the walls to "cure."

The farmer lads from Brooklyn, Plainfield, Lisbon and nearby towns are making big catches. They range from ten years up; the oldest pair gathered is Albert Haskell of Plainfield, who is eighty and a veteran at trapping. His latest catch is twenty-six pelts, valued at more than $100—and these were caught in his own backyard.

Sterling has the record for skunk catching. Fred Sherman of Sterling Hill nailed seventy-five skunk skins upon the wall of his barn in the last two weeks. His catch is worth $300. His father, well past seventy, is a fox hunter who holds the record in this district.

The meat of the skunk is not wasted. The people have what they call "skunk dinners." Those who eat at these "dinners" say the meat is as good as Spring lamb.

WILLIAMS' NAME BEFORE SENATE AGAIN

Washington, Dec. 20.—The President today again sent to the Senate the nomination of John Skelton Williams of Richmond, Va., to be comptroller of the currency. The nomination had previously been unfavorably reported by the Senate banking and currency committee, but no action has been taken by the Senate.

Thrown From Electric Car

Thrown from a Field's Corner surface car by a surging crowd attempting to disembark at Andrews square, William O'Brien, forty-five, of No. 203 Hancock street, Dorchester, struck on his head and was taken to the City Hospital.

Schwab Gets Special Train to Keep Dinner Date

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—Rather than disappoint the 3,000 guests at a big dinner, Charles M. Schwab has engaged a special train to bring him from New York to this city. Mr. Schwab is to be one of the principal speakers. Desiring to attend the funeral of a friend in New York, Mr. Schwab was confronted with the alternative of remaining in New York or finding some way to attend the funeral and reach here in time for the dinner. A special train with a nine-a-minute schedule was the only way out of the dilemma.

Name Jury to Decide Fate of Pittsfield City Hall Cat

Pittsfield, Dec. 20.—"Peaches," the City Hall cat, was on the job today, although its grave doubt whether the city would continue to pay her salary. With milk at eighteen cents a quart and steak and fish even higher, fourteen Councilmen and seven Aldermen spend three hours last evening debating whether "Peaches" should be retained on the payroll or sent to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

Supporters of "Peaches" answered the H. C. L. argument by pointing out that she had killed 1,500 mice last year and saved public documents from destruction estimated at $900.

A deadlock resulting, the following committee was appointed to decide the fate of "Peaches": Judge C. L. Hibbard, ex-Mayors P. J. Moore and George W. Faulkner, W. F. Mundell and Daniel J. Farrell. This is a strictly non-partisan body, two Democrats, two Republicans and one Prohibitionist.

PROTEST STANDING ARMY OF ALLIES

Resolutions protesting the action of the allies in using the proceeds of the Liberty Loans to keep large standing armies in subjected countries were passed at a meeting of the Pacific Peace Branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom. The resolutions declare that the allies are maintaining large standing armies for the suppression of liberty in Ireland, India, Egypt, Persia, Korea and China, and are building large military, naval and air forces which may possibly be used against the United States.

CARDINAL APPOINTS NEW QUINCY RECTOR

Cardinal O'Connell has appointed the Very Rev. Michael J. Owens, rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy, to be rural dean of Norfolk County to succeed the Rev. James F. Stanton, recently appointed rector of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Hyde Park, which is in Suffolk County. Father Owens has been rector of St. John the Baptist Church for the last five years. He served previously at St. Bridget's Church, Lexington.

SUGAR CONTROL BILL UP TO PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 20. — The sugar problem is now before the President. The House this afternoon agreed to the Senate amendments to the McCrary bill extending the life of the Sugar Equalization Board until June 30, 1920. The bill now goes to the President for his approval. Under the terms of the bill the Sugar Equalization Board is given the power to control and purchase sugar.

LIGHTNING KILLS LENOX SOLDIER

Lenox, Dec. 20.—Struck by lightning last January while returning from Europe on a transport, Charles J. Deedy, Jr., died today at his home here. He failed to recover. He was twenty-six. Deedy enlisted in January, 1918, and returned from overseas a year later. A military funeral will take place Monday from the Trinity Church at 11 a. m.

TO CALL MINERS' HEADS IN COAL PROBE

Tumulty, Secretary to President, Will Also Appear Before Committee

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Officials of the United Mine Workers, with Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, will be called before the Senate committee investigating the settlement of the coal strike, Chairman Frelinghuysen announced today.

Through questions put to Attorney-General Palmer, the committee developed the fact that he had consulted both Dr. Garfield and Rush C. Butler, attorney for the operators, in connection with the proposed settlement, and had submitted to the President's proposition, as contained in a statement given out over his signature at Indianapolis, to both of them.

Butler said he had accepted the President's proposition because it seemed identical with the Garfield proposition already accepted by the operators. Palmer said Dr. Garfield did not offer any objection to the President's proposition.

The initialed agreement which was prepared by Mr. Palmer and Mr. Lewis while traveling together on the train to Indianapolis was revealed for the first time yesterday, was described by Butler as "dismissing all doubt" as to the President's proposition.

Members of the Frelinghuysen committee propose to find out if the President's proposition was ever presented to the miners in convention in Indianapolis as a basis for settlement or whether the convention had only the initialed agreement between Lewis and Mr. Palmer before it for consideration.

GIRL CROSSES U. S. TO WED OFFICER

A transcontinental trip to meet and wed her schoolday suitor was the culmination of the romance of Miss Lillian G. Rose, daughter of Mrs. Della Rose of No. 171 Belmont street, Belmont. She will be married to Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Kearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Kearns, No. 88 Beacon street, Waverly. The couple took out a marriage license in San Francisco. The wedding will be the closing chapter in a story of affection which endured from boyhood and girlhood days in spite of parental opposition and of long separations. Ten days ago Miss Rose told a friend that she had been unable for many months to ascertain from naval headquarters the whereabouts of Lieut.-Com. Kearns, as she left her home without bidding her most intimate friends farewell.

$37,500 DAMAGES ASKED IN AUTO CASES

Nine suits have been filed in the Middlesex Superior Civil Court by persons who say they have been injured by automobiles. They demand a total of $37,500 damages.

William A. McLean of Arlington has been sued for $5,000 by John K. Moses of Cambridge. James Richmond of Boston demands $5,000 from Stephen A. Sells of Newton, while Dr. Pushee of Newton seeks $1,500 from Sterman Brothers of Chelsea. Charles J. Campbell of Weymouth asks $3,000 from Mary M. Daniher of Natick. David Hubbard of Ayer sued Walter S. Ardelle and Salem J. Abdula of Lawrence for $3,000 each, Ruth A. Lowe of Lexington claims $5,000 from Frank G. Dawson of Boston and her father, Harvey G. Lowe, asks $2,600 from the same man, and George A. Harris of Natick wants $1,000. Lenci $10,000 by George A. Crocker of Somerville.

VICTOR L. BERGER'S MAJORITY IS 4,806

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist, elected to Congress in 1918, but denied his seat when convicted of violations of the espionage law, and who is now under sentence of 20 years to the Federal prison, was re-elected to represent the fifth congressional district in Congress and today declared he would renew his efforts to gain the seat in Congress. Unofficial returns today give Berger a majority of 4,806 votes over Henry H. Bodenstrah, Democratic candidate. The election was held on Tuesday.

Talks at the Museum

Benjamin Ives Gilman, secretary of the Museum of Fine Arts, will meet visitors in the Gothic room at the museum on Sunday p. m. to lend loaning copies of the Gallery Book of the room will be at the service of visitors, and the speaker will explain their use.

In City and Suburbs

The Massachusetts Catholic Women's Guild will have a Christmas tree festival at 5 p. m. Sunday for the children of the Home for Catholic Children on Harrison avenue. Cardinal O'Connell may be present.

Lieutenant-Colonel Willard Lamber of the Yankee Division will speak on the subject, "For the Covenant," at the dinner of the Massachusetts Training Club at Louis' Cafe tonight.

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Concord will have a public community Christmas tree celebration in the Monument square Wednesday evening. There will be carol singing by children on the steps of the Town Hall at 6:30.

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The Hancock Congregational Church of Lexington will have a Christmas festival Thursday morning. A large manger has been erected in front of the pulpit for donations of food, clothing, toys and money for the poor of Boston.

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Rev. Carlton P. Mills of Winchester has been elected rector of the Church of Our Redeemer in Lexington.

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Alderman Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose will be next president of the Board of Aldermen. He was nominated and re-elected Albert M. Chisolm by a vote of 16 to 9.

DEAL FOR OLD SOUTH NEARLY COMPLETED

Representatives of Prospective Purchasers Arrange Details at the Bank

The deal for the sale of the old South Trust Company, which was taken over last Thursday by Bank Examiner Augustus L. Thorndike, was practically completed today.

Names of the purchasers are being withheld until the papers in the transaction are finally signed, but it is known that the new owners with their representatives were at the bank today arranging details of the sale.

President John R. McVey predicted that the bank would open the first of the week and resume business on the same basis as before the company closed its doors. Depositors will be paid dollar for dollar, it was said. Word was given out at the office of Bank Commissioner Thorndike that arrangements for paying outstanding obligations on the Christmas Club, totaling about $70,400, were not yet completed, but that he hoped to make arrangements to do so within a few days.

Bank Commissioner Thorndike said: "Our efforts have as yet failed to enable us to make any definite arrangements for the payment of the Christmas checks of the Old South Trust Company. I have asked two or three trust companies if they would take over these checks and they answered they would look into the matter. They have as yet failed to announce their willingness to me, and I understand they have not yet notified Mr. McVey.

"As a result of our investigation, I am still confidently of the opinion that there will be no loss to the depositors and that the stockholders will get something. The stock holders' investment is $200,000.

"The bank will be open Monday to receive the payments of loans. It will not be open either to receive deposits or to make payments to depositors."

$100,000 LOST IN BENNINGTON FIRE

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 20.—A hotel, a laundry, a two-story building and a garage containing nineteen automobiles were destroyed by fire here early today, the loss being estimated at $100,000.

The blaze, of unknown origin, started in the office of Earl W. Williams' garage, which because of the quantities of gasoline stored there was transformed into a roaring furnace.

The fire spread rapidly, forcing the guests of the Cottage Hotel to flee scantily clad.

All of the automobiles in the garage were the property of Williams, the other thirteen being owned by residents of Bennington. All were destroyed.

The firemen, who were somewhat slow in getting started, were handicapped by frequent explosions of gasoline, which sent streams of liquid pouring over neighboring buildings. The J. H. Powers Laundry was ablaze, and the fire soon leaped to the Winslow and Craven block, a two-story structure.

The fire swept through this building and then jumped to the Cottage Hotel, where the guests had already left. After hours of work on the part of the firemen, the blaze was brought under control.

MUCH BOSTON SUGAR IS SHIPPED ABROAD

At least one Boston sugar refinery is shipping sugar abroad while residents of Boston and New England are struggling to purchase even a single pound. At present there are 885 sacks aggregating 1,170,000 pounds of sugar, each bag plainly marked as coming from the Revere Sugar Refinery of Boston, awaiting shipment on Warren Line pier, Charlestown. The sugar is consigned to ports in England and will be placed aboard a Warren liner not later than Monday, the date set for the ship to sail. Government officers say that the sail. Government officers say that the part of the sugar being shipped from Boston to Europe.

"SALLIES" TO SERVE NAVY YARD DINNER

The sailors and marines quartered in the Navy Yard are to be among the lucky ones on Christmas day. As it is impossible for most of the men to get home, the Salvation Army will provide a regular turkey feed with all the "fixin's." Adjutant and Mrs. William Antrim, in charge of the army's hut in the yard, will prepare the dinner which will be served at 12 o'clock. But all the men may have a chance to get it piping hot.

PROHIBITION ALL WRONG! SAYS CROKER

New York, Dec. 20.—"America may be the land of the free, but it is also the home of prohibition," was the comment of Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hall, here today on his way to Florida. "Prohibition is all wrong," he added.

MEXICO DENIES SECRET PACT WITH BRITAIN

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Official denial was made by the Mexican government today that any secret treaty exists between Mexico and Great Britain.

20,000,000 Jews Can Find Homes in Palestine, Says Max Nordau

By International News Service

London, Dec. 22.—There is room for 20,000,000 inhabitants in the new Jewish state that is being created in Palestine, according to Max Nordau, famous French author, who is keenly interested in arousing the interest of Jews throughout the world in this project.

"This is the hour before the dawn for the Jews, thanks to the English speaking nations," declared Dr. Nordau today. "For a thousand years the Jews have looked for the coming of the Messiah, and I feel that this coming is about near. I hope it will not prove a false Messiah.

"The Jews are just beginning to realize what this Zionist movement really is. Zionism for the Jews is their real salvation. The Jews of the world have assimilated the habits and customs of all nations, but they realize that Palestine is their real home. The causes of Jew hate in this movement and if there should be any deception it would be tragic. Those not wanting to go to Palestine very easily remain where they are and God bless them.

"It is expected that a method will be devised of giving citizenship in the new State of Palestine to Jews who do not wish to go there right away.

A system of taxation has been proposed by which Jews would contribute to the support of the Palestine government whether they live there or not if they secure citizenship papers.

"There is going to be some competition for space in Palestine. The boundaries of the new state probably will be defined after the lines of the Bible. We do not anticipate a return of the whole Jewish people from the outside world, but it is already known that the territory which the new state will possess between the Mediterranean and the Euphrates River will hold 20,000,000 souls.

"The Bolsheviks and the Jews have severed their bonds and now hold nothing in common. Leon Trotsky, who, with Nicolai Lenine, is ruling Bolshevik Russia, has declared himself an internationalist and is not interested in Judaism."

RUSH TO EXPORT MILLIONS IN 'WET GOODS'

Losing Hope of Lifting of Ban, Owners Are Trying to Ship Liquor

Apparently convinced that war-time prohibition will continue in effect until January 16, when the "dry" constitutional amendment will become a law, Boston liquor interests, holding approximately $7,000,000 worth of "wet" goods in warehouses, are making frantic efforts to export their stored goods and avert ruinous losses, local Federal officers state.

Shipping experts declare it is extremely doubtful whether cargo space can be found for all the Boston liquor offered for export, and the dealers are expected to appeal to the shipping firms to give them preference, in view of the extenuating circumstances.

Large quantities of the liquor under guard of government officers are already being moved abroad. Officials state that they have been compelled to take the utmost precautions in preventing theft of cargoes, both at the local docks and en route to Europe.

The number of guards assigned to supervise shipments have been doubled. Two shifts of six men each are on watch throughout the day and night. Precautions also are taken on board vessels. The port warden from this city will not allow liquor cargoes to come aboard until special locks and keys have been made to secure the cargoes below decks.

The first steamship to leave the harbor with Boston liquor aboard will be the Italian steamship Italia, with 185 barrels of rum, consigned to Mediterranean ports, which clears Monday.

CHECKED EVERY HOUR.

The guard placed over cargoes, checks each barrel each hour of the day and night, to prevent leaks and the program will be carried out until January 16, after which date "wet" goods are subject to seizure.

The greater part of the liquors which the Federal people to export were purchased from Kentucky distillers, in anticipation that war-time prohibition would be speedily lifted after the armistice. The prices received from foreign buyers, it is said, will not equal the sum paid for the goods by the Boston liquor men.

EXPECTS RELEASE IN DANZEY CASE

Hammonton, N. J. Dec. 20—Edward H. White, father of Grace White, who is still charged with the murder of little "Billy" Danzey, predicted today that his son would be with his family at home for Christmas dinner as a result of the success that has attended the Federal fight in White's behalf. The younger White and his fellow, Joseph Lee Hobbs, as an accessory after the fact, are to appear in court before Justice Bigelow in Camden on Monday on a habeas corpus writ.

LENOX DALE CHURCH MAKES A RECORD

Lenox Dale, Dec. 20.—Grace Methodist Church, Rev. J. A. Harrison pastor has the distinction of being the first Methodist church in the United States to go "over the top" in the church's drive for membership. It holds the honors for the highest percentage of gain in membership. Of 150 Protestant residents in the village, 53 were already members of the church, and 47 were added during the drive. The church's allotment was 22.

Houlton Man Kills Himself

Houlton, Me. Dec. 20—Daniel Austin, janitor of the Central School building, committed suicide by shooting with a rifle. He leaves a wife and several brothers.

MAKER OF ESTEY ORGANS WEDS SERVANT

Both Are Divorced and Cannot Legally Live in Vermont for Three Years

Brattleboro, Dec. 20.—This city was doubly surprised today when it heard the news of the second marriage of Colonel Jacob J. Estey,* head of the Estey Organ Company, because it was not known that the woman he married had been divorced from her husband.

The bride was Mrs Margaret Brazor, who was divorced from Harold Brazor, son of the superintendent of the organ company, only a short time ago. She was employed in the Estey household just prior to the time that Mrs. Brazor secured her divorce from the colonel on the ground of intolerable cruelty.

The two were married in Stamford, Ct., on November 10 by Justice of the Peace Robert Fruin. Colonel Estey, who received his title as commander of the 1st Vermont Infantry, gave his age as forty-eight, his wife as thirty. The colonel's first wife was Estella Rowland Poor of Peabody.

By the Vermont laws the couple could not be married in this state, neither can they live here for three years.

ELECT J. H. HUSTIS PRESIDENT OF B. & M.

James H Hustis, who has been New England district director of the United States railroad administration, was elected president of the Boston & Maine at a meeting of the board of directors of the railroad.

Woodward Hudson was elected vice-president and general counsel. Both Mr. Hustis and Mr. Hudson held these positions which they now have been elected to before the road was placed in the hands of a receiver.

MADE GIRLS WORK OVER 48 HOURS, IS FINED $50

Haverhill, Dec. 20.—Alfred Kimball Newburyport, State labor inspector for this district, announced in the District Court today before Judge John J. Wise that he intends to prosecute violators of the law to the limit. He haled Peter Zarcronikos before the judge on charges of permitting Annie Potoska and Julia Faro to work overtime in his shop. The women admitted working more than forty-eight hours and Zarcronikos was adjudged guilty and fined $50, which he paid.

BACK BAY FIRE SCARES TENANTS

A fire in the basement of the apartment house at No. 13 Haviland street early today, caused considerable excitement but little damage. The fire started in the basement and was confined to that part of the building, but the smoke started up through the corridors and several families rushed to the fire escapes, where they were assured the blaze was under control.

Wife in Same House, Man Thought She Had Left Him

Not until he was arraigned before Judge Littlefield in Woburn court did Anthony S. Robinson know that his wife he thought had left him actually was living in the same house with him.

Robinson was charged with unreasonable neglect and non-support of his wife. He answered that she had left him. Then it was proven that the woman had not left him, nor left the house, that she had been living there, but would retire to another room when the husband came home from work. Robinson was fined $100. He appealed.

DECLARES WIFE CAME BACK IN SPIRIT

Dr. Russell H. Conwell Says She Proved Her Presence by Two Tests

How his dead wife returned in spirit, consented to tests which proved her presence and her knowledge of earthly affairs, and having proved both, has not revealed herself visibly since, is the psychological experience related by Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, father of Leon M. Conwell, editor of the Somerville Journal. Rev. Dr. Conwell is pastor of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia, president of Temple University, and well known as a lecturer and educator.

Describing how his wife came to sit at the foot of his bed at dawn and talked of his own affairs and of her life "beyond the veil," the clergyman continued:

"At first I thought she was but a figure in my own mind, that it was but a psychological experience in which my sub-conscious mind was playing with a dream-like figure. I will tell you the story of how I tested the disembodiment of her spirit; this was the experience that has caused me to think out this problem, and I feel that the conclusions which must inevitably follow such a clear case are of the deepest significance to human and religious thought.

DOUBTFUL AT FIRST.

"Time and again I would say to my wife, sitting on my bed as she did when she was alive, and looking much the same, that I could not believe it was she. When she first came I had the distinct feeling that I was merely talking to myself, but the startling fact that she was actually a spirit grew upon me.

"The clergyman finally asked her if she would consent to a test, and asked her to locate his Civil War discharge papers, lost many years. She told him, according to his story, that they were in a black lacquered box on a bookshelf in the library. He found them, the box being one he did not recall ever having seen. She had apparently put the papers there during her lifetime.

"Even this did not satisfy me," he continued. "I had taught psychology in the university and I knew how easy it was for the sub-conscious to be possessed of certain facts that the conscious mind had entirely forgotten. I thought possibly it was my sub-conscious memory at work. So when my wife came the next morning I told her I was not altogether convinced. I asked her whether she would come again the next morning, and after some hesitancy she told me she would. I made particular inflection on the word 'tomorrow' and the fact that I was impressed me with the feeling that I could not keep up this experiment indefinitely.

THE HIDDEN PENCIL.

"Before I went to bed that night I asked a servant to hide my gold pencil in some out-of-the-way place and not to tell me where she put it. In the morning my wife came at the usual time, and I told her I wanted her to tell me where the pencil had been put. She smiled as though I were asking her an absurdity, and told me to follow her. I got out of bed and walked with her to the other side of the room. She pointed to a medicine chest and indicated that the hidden article was there. I looked back on the top shelf of the chest. I drew in a chair, and sure enough, the gold pencil was there.

"As I turned around she smiled, and asked me quietly whether I was convinced. I told her I was, and then she disappeared. From that day to this, some five years, I have never seen her, but have often been conscious of her presence near me."

OFFICER IS FINED, ACCUSED BY COOK

Newport, R. I., Dec. 20.—Captain William H. Reynolds, U. S. N., pleaded guilty in police court today to resisting from an encounter with Bertha Marshall, a colored cook, at the officers' quarters on Coddington street on November 11. He was fined $20 and costs and immediately appealed to the Superior Court. The case was originally set for January 2, with the understanding that it be heard December 26, if possible. The defendant accused the cook of assault.

POLICEMAN RESCUES DROWNING SKATER

Crawling a distance of nearly fifty yards on thin ice, Patrolman Harvey Bartlett of the Metropolitan District police cast a line to John Ross of Cambridge as he struggled for his safety after he had fallen into the Charles River Basin.

Ross had been skating with several companions. He had left his friends and was about to step up through a hole. He was floundering in deep water when his shouts were heard by Patrolman Bartlett.

LYNN MAN DIES WITH SON, 2, IN HIS ARMS

Bernard McCadden, aged forty-six, formerly employed by the Lynn street department, but lately as a machinist at the plant of the General Electric Company, died suddenly while sitting in the kitchen of his home, No. 3 Houston place, Lynn. With him in the room at the time were his wife and eight months old son, both of whom, William, two years old, he was holding in his lap.

NAVAL RESERVES TO TRAIN IN SUMMER

Newport, R. I., Dec. 20.—Next Summer may see many of the naval reserves returning for three weeks of active duty. With the Atlantic fleet based in these waters next Summer, some of the training of the reservists will be on board these ships.

AMERICAN ERECTS LARGEST XMAS TREE IN BOSTON ON COMMON

CHARLESTOWN SOCIAL CLUB SWELLS BASKET FUND

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past week has broken all records. The fund is now well over $16,000 or more than $3,000 higher than it has been in any previous year. When it is taken into consideration that the fund was started 12 days later this year than last, this is a most unusual showing and proves conclusively that the generous-hearted people of this city and vicinity are fully awake to the great need of the poor this Winter. Seldom has there been such distress. The high cost of fuel, clothing, food and rent has all had its effect.

Capable investigators who are checking up the applications for baskets report an appalling condition in some sections of the city. In many instances they have found so much want and distress that they have put their hands down into their own pockets to bring temporary relief. Many of the most worthy cases are those of persons who have made no application for assistance, but who have been found by the investigators while making their rounds. That the baskets of food put out by the American this year will do more actual good than in any previous Winter there is absolutely no question.

Applications made by the unworthy have been rejected and only those really in need are placed on the list. The investigation of cases has been one of the most important features of the work, as the basket fund editor desired that every dollar of the public's money should go where intended.

43 TONS OF FOOD FOR NEEDY.

Few persons have any idea of the vast amount of food that the basket fund will distribute this week before Christmas. Forty-three tons of food —enough to load ten five-ton trucks— have been ordered and packed by Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company. This food is divided as follows:

Fifteen tons of fine quality milk-fed chickens.

Sixteen tons of best Winter-grade Aroostook county potatoes.

Forty-four barrels of best Cape Cod cranberries.

Four tons of best quality Maine canned corn.

One and a half tons of Nonesuch mincemeat.

Three-quarters of a ton of Uneeda biscuits.

Two tons of Lion Brand (best) condensed milk.

Two tons of sugar.

Four hundred and eighty pounds Salada tea.

The Salada Tea was given free through the generosity of President Peter Larkin of the Salada Tea Company. Mr. Larkin planned to give 3,000 packets of tea at the outset, but when he learned of the success that the American was having, said he was very happy to give the additional 1,500 packets and they were packed before noon.

That Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company have done an excellent job in assembling the 4,500 baskets of food is certain. Vice-President James D. Casey has had personal supervison of the work and has left nothing undone to make the job a first class one. He began the assembly of the non-perishable goods in dust proof cartons two weeks ago. A crew of five persons have worked steadily weighing and packing the goods. The work has progressed steadily in the most orderly manner.

XMAS TREE ON COMMON.

The basket fund editor dropped in unexpectedly to watch the assembly of the groceries and found everything running like clock work. There was no disorder or fuss. Everyone was busy on his or her part with precision and care.

The inspection of the chickens by the Boston Board of Health began yesterday afternoon and was continued today. The packing of this fine poultry in cardboard boxes to keep out dust also began today and will continue all night and tomorrow. A permit from the health inspectors was obtained to have fifteen men work all day tomorrow packing the chickens, the police officials agreeing that it was "necessary" work.

All the food that will be distributed is of first quality. Each and every parcel will be the guarantee of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa and anyone who has dealt with this firm knows its reputation for high quality goods.

The huge Christmas tree on Boston Common, near the Parkman band stand, which is being erected by the Boston American, is nearly completed. It is the largest ever constructed in this city—for it is built up of 400 small fir trees—although it appears like a single one. These small trees from which it is constructed are from six to fourteen feet high. They came from Maine.

OVER 1,200 ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Due to the co-operative spirit of the Park and Recreation Department, especially of its chairman, James B. Sises, six men have been busily engaged in its erection for many days. The tree, which is seventy-five feet high and fifty feet at the base, will be lighted for the first time Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. The spruce pole to which the small trees will be attached was selected from a group of 150.

The electrical work is being done by Charles A. Rounds, who has done this work every year since the first was put up in 1914. Mazda lamps of sixty-watt power will appear near the star. There will be 1,200 sixty-watt carbon lamps stretched over the tree on twenty-three strearers.

A five-foot star sets off the massive evergreen, which will be gaily decorated with ninety red lamps. The lamps in the red star are dipped in waterproof color. Its points are five feet long. The streamers will be equipped with weatherproof sockets.

The spruce pole is fifty feet long, and the standpipe which holds the pole is ten feet long, six of which are underground. An evergreen tree of twenty-five feet is locked through the top of the pole to prevent its falling over.

The electricity which feeds the large tree runs through wires in a duct from Charles street to the Parkman bandstand. Twenty-five circuits are needed for the wiring, each circuit having sixty lights. The meter, main fuses and controlling switch are also under the bandstand.

The big tree will be lighted every day at the same hour until the last day of the year, on which night the lights will burn into New Year, which we hope will be a better one for all. On Christmas Eve they will also burn until 12:15.

MATTAPAN GIRLS GIVE.

Twelve little girls from Mattapan sent $2 to be credited to "The Memory of Mrs. P. A. V. Souvel, a most beloved music teacher, who died last June." The one who wrote for the group tells that these little children are members of a club called the "Friday Night Musical Club." Their ages range from seven to twelve years, and they have formed an orchestra.

They meet every Friday night at the home of Mary and Alice Lowney, 59 Mattapan street, Mattapan, where they play the piano, dance and have a jolly good time. The girls in the club are: Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Mary Lowney, president of the club; Miss Ruth Myers, secretary; Miss Anna Carlson, treasurer; Miss Edna Thomas, Miss Edith Moran, vice-president; Miss Coralie Cowles, Miss Dorothy Myers, Miss Marian McDonald, Miss Frances Kelley, Miss Elsa Swanson and Miss Alice Lowney, director.

From good old Charlestown came a check for $25. Always to the front, the "Morning Glories" upheld the noble traditions of the old town. This live social organization numbers among its members Roy Green, former sensational twirler for English High School; his brothers, Jim, former State Senator, and Tom, Frank Ducey, former Representative and known to many as one of Boston's most prominent announcers; Marty Killion and Henry Myers. They refuse to grow old, and justly prevails each day at the club's headquarters in City square.

Little Modestino Acone, of No. 69 Cottage Park road, Winthrop, has done his best and sent along $2.

College students, selling magazines as a means to help pay their tuition, have sent in a contribution of $20. Realizing the great good accomplished by the fund, at a recent meeting they voted to make an offering of $1 each. J. M. Lansinger, the district manager, sent in the money.

D. Carey of Lexington, Va., sends in the following letter: "I have read in the Boston American about your Christmas Basket Fund. I am enclosing herewith one dollar, trusting that it will be of service."

SENT IN WARM CAPS.

Half a dozen dolls and a box of warm caps have been placed, due to the generosity of F. G. Perkins of the U. S. Hotel, and the co-operation of Miss Gertrude O'Brien of the Peter Faneuil School, Joy street, and Mrs. Eames, who found families deserving of them. They were given out in the North and West Ends. Mrs. Eames is affiliated with the North Bennet Industrial School on North Bennet street.

Mr. Perkins, representing the clerks of the hotel, brought in the package. They were sample goods left at the hotel, unclaimed for a year or more. He may be able to secure a few more.

Late contributions.

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previous acknowledgments	15,093.75
A Friend	2.00
Clerks and Carriers, Brookline Post-office	8.50
Arthur F. Stevens	1.00
Washington Strand Theatre, Chelsea	23.94
M. S. Mahoney, Somerville	2.02
Tag day collection, additional	2.00
M. G. K.	1.00
In memory of Bros. Edward Burke, employees of H. & M. Freight office, Bulfinch avenue, Charlestown	7.00
Factory office, Boston Woven Hose	5.60
Mary Yarkin	5.00
Hy-Sil Co., of Revere, Mass.	5.00
Montgomery-Brooks Co.	10.00
L. H.	2.00
Charles Gilbert Bagley, 4 years	1.00
"To Solitude by the Sea," "Margaret and Frances," Somerville	1.00
"In memory of my mother," Robert E. Wernig, 2 years	1.00
Milford N. H. friends	8.00
A constant reader, E. C. H.	1.00
Mrs. Jennie Robinson	2.00
Soundest Lodge, No. 59 U. O. of I. F., East Boston	5.00
In memory of my brother, T. S.	1.00
Virtues and Benefits of Cambridge	1.00
Sherlen J. Fuller	1.00
Mrs. A. G. Grant	2.00
Soldier friend, John J. Logan	3.00
Boys and manager of Pictorial Review, as follows:	
James Burke	1.00
Harold Delaney	1.00
Philip Gustafson	1.00
E. W. Harden	1.00
W. F. Kelley	1.00
Terry McCloskey	1.00
F. McMullin	1.00
L. McMullin	1.00
James R. McDonald	1.00
C. E. Turner	1.00
J. J. Provencher	1.00
J. G. Sheehan	1.00
S. K. Smith	1.00
Carl Tinglof	1.00
M. M. Crean	1.00
J. M. Lansinger, District Mgr.	1.00
Total	$16,188.85

Largest Donations to American's Xmas Basket Fund

Double Tag Day	$8,427.03
Boston American	1,000.00
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Dr. C. R. Skinner of Tufts College will be the speaker at the American Forum in Faneuil Hall on next Sunday evening, taking for his subject: "America at the Crisis." Some of the interesting points in his address will be: That we must know the truth if we are to be really free; that in order to know the truth we must have freedom of speech and press and the right of assemblage; and that America must be free to adjust herself in an orderly way to the change.

"War depends upon keeping people in ignorance," says Dr. Skinner. "Peace depends upon letting the people know all the truth, and orderly peace depends upon progress, change, justice."

There will be the regular community singing, led by Director Dean.

Dead Men's Speeches of 20 Years Ago Are Heard

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Harlan H. Ballard, a past master, custodian of the Berkshire Athenaum, invoked the spirits of the departed by the simple means of a batch of records made twenty years ago, on one of the first phonographs seen in this section. The taking of the records was an experiment conducted by Mr. Ballard himself.

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At the morning service, Shubert's "Ave Maria," for violin, 'cello and organ, will be played by Miss Katherine Hickel, violinist, and Miss Nanon Nininger, 'cellist, and Alfred Hamer, organist; also Handel's "Saraband," and "Adagio," from a Sonata by Beethoven.

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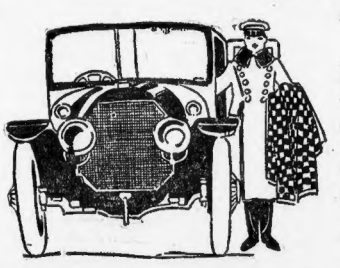

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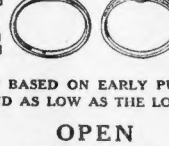

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3 NEW SHOWS MAKE BUSY XMAS

Once upon a time a dramatic author who just had a story to tell had a chance of getting attention from the managers. There were hard and fast rules surrounding the building of plays, and you either went to college to learn them, or discovered the system in the college of hard knocks, by going on the stage or being around it in some working capacity.

Still further back the authors were confined by the unities of time and place. A play had to be given in one setting and its entire time, no matter how many acts it was partitioned into, must not exceed the actual time it took to perform the play.

At present the author tells his story and the manager says:

"Yes, sounds all right, but what's the novel feature in it? What kind of a stunt do you pull in this play that has never been done before?"

Such a method would have counted out the late W. Shakespeare.

"The Unknown Purple," at the Majestic next week, is one of those modern plays which not only tells an interesting story, but does it in a way that would give Racine and Molliere the spinal meningitis.

There is a prologue, and then the time of the first act is before the prologue. And what do you think? the last episode of the second act is supposed to take place during the latter part of the third act.

(Note to compositor—I am not crazy and the saloons are all closed; the above paragraph means what it says.)

And of course the feature stunt in this play is the purple ray which makes a man invisible. People become invisible before your very eyes; walk up, fall up, any way to get up and see your neighbor get the purple rays.

Can't Beat the Irish.

For a subject race which has been pretty roughly treated for the past thousand years or so, the Irish have made a considerable impression upon dramatic literature.

John Ferguson," the work of a Irish writer, is about the best fashioned play from a point of view of technique and workmanship that has come to Boston for quite a while, and the Irish have a habit of turning out good plays, and always have had. Probably the Irishman has a stronger natural sense of the dramatic than most other races.

A great many dramatists whose works are studied in the colleges in English courses are really Irish, you know.

Take Richard Brinsley Sheridan who wrote "A School for Scandal" and "The Rivals". He was born in Dublin, got his education there and went to London to seek his fortune. He was not only the greatest dramatist of his time, but a statesman and orator, and a man who chummed around with the Prince Regent.

Then that other sterling English dramatist, Oliver Goldsmith, was also an Irishman, and he wrote "She Stoops to Conquer." Those two gentlemen are about all there is to the eighteenth century British drama.

In the nineteenth century Dion Boucicault stood out as one of the greatest of all managers and dramatists, and his Irish melodrama are by no means his best works either.

Surely at work at the present time we find Bernard Shaw, some Irishman, you may be sure, who is considered by many the equal of them and a rival of Shakespeare, William Butler Yeats, Lord Dunsany and a whole flock of minor dramatists.

When it comes to composers, Ireland supplied Sir Arthur Sullivan, who wrote the world's greatest hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the greatest chord, "The Lost Chord," and the greatest operettas in partnership with the English librettist, W. S. Gilbert. She also furnished Michael Balfe, who wrote "The Bohemian Girl," the only English opera in the entire repertory which has any staying qualities.

Yet you occasionally hear ignorant people declare that the Irish are no fit to govern themselves.

Baby Dimples.

The word cunning is often misused, but you don't make any mistake when you apply it to Irene Delroy.

Mary Garden, John O'Sullivan and the other stars of the Chicago Opera company used to call her "Baby Dimples" last year when she pranced around the Auditorium as a member of the ballet. The name is descriptive, she looks like a baby and dimples all over. There is a deep one in her cheek and also one there in her knees and elbows also, as anybody can see by merely watching her execute the pirouettes at the Opera House.

Miss Delroy was taught to climb upon her toes by Serge Oukrainsky, the only barefoot toe dancer in the world.

"Do you mean to say he can get up on his toe without any sort of shoes?" inquired the public.

Yes, indeed. But it wasn't nice to look at. The toe would just quite up and the calf spread when he put all his weight on it. I wouldn't care to do it," said the little dancer.

When the opera season was over Baby Dimples and her Ma, who is always in the offing, took a leap into musical comedy with a piece called "A Night Off," which died violently in Fremont, O.

And now, only a year since she first stumbled over a garden drop scene and frens adding to the frivolity of the "Frivolities" and wearing a bathing suit in the ocean wave scene which is the last word in impracticality and insanity.

Dime Novel Diet.

The movies are responsible for Anthony Paul Kelly, who wrote "Three Faces East," which reaches the Tremont Theatre Monday. Kelly was gifted with a diabolical imagination, and after a course of study on dime novels and nickel thrillers as well as an official residence at Purdue College, which is somewhere among the prairies in the Middle West, he was able to qualify as a writer of movie scenarios.

When it came to action Kelly was there. He could get more murders, fights, arsons, kidnapings, wrecks and ruins into a single scenario than any other writer in the world and at the age of twenty-one he was considered the highest paid writer for the films in captivity.

"Three Faces East" is his first drama for the spoken stage, and it is as full of mystery as any movie, and has a lot of features that are novel from a dramatic point of view.

It's only five years since Kelly left Chicago, but he worked as a rodman with an engineering gang in Arizona, and as a reporter on a Los Angeles newspaper, from whence it was a short jump into the movie business.

Kelly is at present in the navy, having enlisted when the war broke out. Although he is just a sailor man, his revenue from his play and his films makes him earn as much as three admirals and the Secretary of the Navy thrown in for good measure.

Writing on the Wall.

Arthur Hammerstein who presents "Tumble In" at the Park Square Monday is the son of Oscar, the operatic impresario who died a few months ago. The Hammerstein boys never really called their souls their own until the old gentleman passed over and Arthur still recalls with horror what happened to him when the old man's bookkeeping arrangements were destroyed through his carelessness.

Oscar would never employ a stenographer, wrote all his letters in long hand and chewed the penholder while he wrote until it wasn't more than two inches long. He didn't believe in bookkeepers either, which accounts for the story that his plug hat was his office. It wasn't, it was only his letter filing cabinet.

The old man had a cubbyhole of an office in the old Victoria, and instead of using a memo book he was accustomed to jot down engagements, names and addresses, money owed him and other items on the unpapered walls of the little office. He did all his addition and multiplication on the walls also, and there wasn't a spot finally that wasn't covered with cryptic figures.

About this time, William Hammerstein through up his job as manager of the Victoria after a "row" with the old man, and Arthur was called in to take charge. A new broom sweeps clean, and Arthur immediately ordered the entire house painted and decorated. Oscar was out arguing with Mary Garden or some other celebrity when the painters invaded his sanctum and painted out all his bookkeeping for twenty years.

When the old man came back Arthur lost his job, and didn't dare come within speaking distance of his father for six months.

Could Probably Make Men's Shirts.

A thrifty young man on the outlook for a nice, careful and economical wife would do well to drop into "Betty, Be Good" at the Wilbur and see Laura Dunnan at work.

Miss Hamilton makes all her own clothes and is not particular who knows it.

"I know people don't believe it when I say I make my own clothes," says the dainty little singer from the naughty little operetta. "It's true, nevertheless. I get a lot of fun out of designing and making my own costumes and save lots of money as well.

"Mother wouldn't dream of such work and who knows how to sew can make stylish clothes. Of course someone would have to fit them, for no matter how good a pattern one may use it is different on each one to hang correctly, or fit the back. However, patterns are so perfect nowadays that a woman with a little ingenuity can easily make her own things.

"Don't see," said Miss Hamilton (sounds like a Scotch name), "I am a thrifty soul. In fact, I am making most of my own Christmas presents this year."

"Do you design your stage costumes?"

"Not very often, but I usually make suggestions and ask for a change in the color I shall wear. And if my frocks are not to my right I usually change them here and there. A handsaux I wear in the second act I made myself."

Red Clock Wouldn't Run.

Boston is one of the red-letter cities on the theatrical map, in the estimation of Loretta Sheridan, the young prima donna in "Good Morning, Judge," at the Shubert Theatre.

It was here, at the Boston Opera House, a few years ago, that she was given her first opportunity to play a part on the musical comedy stage, in the Shubert production of "The Red Clock."

"I looked at first that I had made a mistake," says the charming lyric actress, "for the engagement was anything but encouraging. Until a short time before that I had been specializing in concert work. Maurice Lafarge, Mme. Aida's teacher, had been coaching me for concert and opera, and already I had made a good start on what they call the lyceum circuit. Quite unexpectedly I had been persuaded to give that work up and start all over again in musical comedy, but the fate of The Red Clock made this seem to be a very dubious venture.

"But then the unexpected happened again. The Red Clock' went to New York, and there several managers came to see the piece, on the lookout for new talent. The result was that I received several flattering offers to appear in new productions. 'Going Up' was then a great favorite on Broadway and I accepted an engagement as prima donna in one of the 'road' companies.

"Then, last season, I sang the prima donna role in 'Some Time' until I was taken sick, but as soon as I was on my feet again I found this new engagement, which has proved one of the most enjoyable of all, waiting for me. So it turned out well, after all, although 'The Red Clock' wouldn't run no matter how they wound it up."

A Fein (Fine) Director.

Philip Fein is one of the powers behind the throne, or rather the footlights, at the Arlington Theatre during the season of the Boston English Opera Company. Mr. Fein is never seen by the audience, but he is one of the most active and hardest-working men in the company. His name will be found on the program as "stage director," and that means that every detail of the production is under his charge. While Arthur Dunham, the musical director, looks after the musical side of the rehearsals, Mr. Fein coaches all the artists, principals and chorus in the company in all the movements, tableaux and every other bit of stage business. There is scarcely a moment in any opera in which he does not take a hand, and whose effect is not seen during the performance.

As far as experience in operatic direction goes, Mr. Fein has had a remarkable career. He has been on the stage since he was ten years of age. He has traveled all over the United States and Canada, and for two seasons he was in South America with an opera company that toured all the leading cities of that continent. He is himself a buffo singer, and appears occasionally in performances where there is a necessity for a singing comedian.

Naming the Baby.

The audiences at the Colonial the first three days of next week will be participants in a contest conducted by George Lederer, the producer of "Angel Face." The contest he has very fittingly calling a "naming bee." In paraphrase of the time-honored tradition of old New England days, the spelling bee, when contestants were spelled down and the prize awarded to the one who stood up and continued spelling the difficult words submitted. But instead of difficult words of the language being submitted to the audiences on these nights there will be names offered.

These names are from the lengthy list submitted by interested persons who have been concerned by the plight of the young lady who plays the title role of "Angel Face," a "discovery" of Mr. Lederer's who was christened Marcella Cotton, and who, instead of selecting her own stage name has appealed to the Boston public to suggest a fitting name de theatre for her. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings during an intermission of the performances she will read from the stage a list of these names and the audiences may by acclaim vote for the preferred name. The one so chosen will be worn by Miss Zender thereafter.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

With a reputation of having thrilled Broadway for a whole seven months at the Lyric Theatre, New York, Roland West is sending his mystery play, "The Unknown Purple," to the Majestic Theatre for a limited engagement beginning Monday, December 22. This style of entertainment is entirely new to the stage, inasmuch as Mr. West has brought into play his motion picture experience, depicting the flash-back of the silent drama on the spoken stage.

The scenes are enacted before the audience with an ante-climax of stage presented to the audience. In order to obtain this effect it is necessary to carry a special stage with a mechanical contrivance that eliminates any waits.

The chief character is V. Cromport, played by George Probert. It is this character that makes himself invisible right before the very eyes of the audience. To hear a voice coming from a purple mist, haunting society characters and thrilling the audience is one of the most sensational bits of stage craft ever presented.

In association with Mr. Probert are such well-known players as Miss Thais Magrine, Beaudist Macquarrie, Miss Vivian Allen, Miss Beatrice Hale, Joseph Slayter, Herbert Ashton, Miss Ethel Downie, Henry Redding, Grant Sherman and E. L. Duane.

TREMONT THEATRE

Possibly no other play has caught the fancy of the American theatre-going public with such a tenacious hold" as Anthony Paul Kelly's gripping story of the secret service, "Three Faces East," which begins a limited engagement at the Tremont Theatre next Monday night.

Cohan & Harris, who have shown themselves such good judges of value when it comes to picking play material, here displayed another evidence of that ability.

"Three Faces East" is a mystery play full of tense moments and thrilling experiences. The story deals with the inner workings of the spy system, and is highly complicated. Thrills and surprises follow one another in such rapid sequence that the spectator is held in breathless interest while the battle of wits between the German and English secret service operatives is fought to a British triumph; and throughout the entire action one can but sit riveted in his chair, wide eyed and mouth agape, until the end when Mr. Kelly has handed his audience a final punch that leaves one in a state of mental collapse. Miss Violet Heming, who called forth such universal praise from the New York commentators for her playing of the leading feminine role of Helen, will be seen here and will be ably supported by Maurice Freeman, Frank Sheridan, Charles Harbury, Frank Westerton, William Jeffrey and Miss Marion Gray. Special holiday matinees will be given on Thursday (Christmas).

ARLINGTON THEATRE

"The Bohemian Girl" will be the Christmas week offering at the Arlington Theatre, for six weeks, the performances by the Boston English Opera Company have been drawing large and delighted audiences, and it is safe to say that every one of these many thousands of operalovers have been awaiting "The Bohemian Girl."

In every act "The Bohemian Girl" is a succession of melodies. Its tale is romantic, its scenes are picturesque, and its plot about the girl of high birth who is stolen by the gypsies and who is finally restored to her father is interesting in the extreme.

Every detail of this revival will be complete. Its music is by Michael Balfe, the celebrated Irish composer, and its libretto by Alfred Bunn, author of many other books of the opera. Special stage settings will be painted, and the chorus, orchestra and principals have been rehearsed under the direction of Arthur Dunham and Philip Fein. The cast will include Miss Hazel Eden as Arline in all the performances, Joseph F. Sheehan and Lynn Griffin alternating as Thaddeus, Stanley Deacon and William F. Northway as Count Arnheim, Bertram Goltra and Harold Crandall as Devilshoof, and May Barron and Alice May Carley as the Gypsy Queen.

GAIETY THEATRE

The lover of the beautiful feminine form divine has a rare treat in store for him Monday if he will go to the Gayety Theatre and see the production of the Roseland Girls. The treat referred to is the beautiful and extraordinary shape of the soubrette chorus, and Mattie De Lece, who is said to be the shapeliest girl in burlesque, and who was formerly a well-known artist's model. There is nothing vulgar about these girls, but they are a classic of beauty and well appeal rather more to the highbrow than to the lowbrow, for they do not display any vulgarity in their work.

A cure for those who cannot laugh is a term that might be applied to the Roseland Girls. This wonderful organization of talent and beauty appears in a production which is especially satisfying from a laugh standpoint. William K. Jells has served up a screamingly funny vehicle in two acts and eight scenes in "Before, After and After That," the situations being out of the ordinary and amusing, the dialogue being brisk, crisp and funny and the work of such comedians as Harry Coleman and Bert Lahr promoting laughter of the most vigorous nature.

KEITH'S

At Keith's Theatre next week Jack Norworth will be the headliner. He is one of the most versatile and popular stars in vaudeville and one of the most original and artistic in his conceptions. He has some new songs which are very catchy. Next comes the Navassar Girls who are a real deal of a surprise to vaudeville. These are twelve beautiful young women musicians—each a soloist in her line—who have organized themselves into what is regarded as the foremost feminine orchestra in the country. They are experts de luxe in instrumental music and their program is a popular one.

Macart and Bradford will be seen in a little comedy, entitled "A Legitimate Hold-Up," with which they relieve the audience of about all the laughs the audience can conveniently spare in one evening. Wish Wynne will present some of the character studies which have made her famous all over the English-speaking world. She is one of England's most famous comediennes. Francis Yotes and Gus Reed have an act which they call "Double Cross-Eyes," which Yates becomes a sad deceiver—in petticoats—which makes of him an exceedingly attractive looking young woman.

THE PARK SQUARE

With a big cast of Broadway notables and a whole pageant of Tumble In Beauties, "Tumble In," under the guiding influence of Arthur Hammerstein and Selwyn & Co., will draw conspicuous attention to the Park Square Theatre, beginning Monday night. A crashing New York and Chicago success of protracted runs, "Tumble In" presents such starring players as Ada Meade, Edna Hibbard, Olga Mishka, John Philbrick, Carl McCullough, Mabel Ferry, Joe Dolan, Charles Knowlden, Allen Johnson, John Kelly and others well known in Boston.

Too many chefs in the way of authors have by no means spoiled the bouillon in the case of "Tumble In," which is, to say the least, of agreeable savor, if reports at hand don't lie. The basis of the recipe was a fiction story by Mary Roberts Rinehart. Later, Mrs. Rinehart and Avery Hopwood cooked it over into a farce of illuminating success. Then Otto Harbach comes along and next garnishes it with numerous lyrics, while the accomplished Rudolf Friml stirred in valuable condiments of music. It is now served up in its final form as "a big, joyous musical spread." Naturally, such a wholesale collaboration of gifted authors, assured a definable, coherent plot of proportions, presenting an abundance of humorous complications which attain the semblance of a roof-raising row. Just one big smear of laughs, reads the program announcement, and besides, Arthur Hammerstein thinks so well of his coterie of choristers that he has given them the designation of an "All Star Chorus."

ROBIN HOOD EN ROUTE

That masterpiece of American comic opera, "Robin Hood," libretto by Harry B. Smith and music by Reginald De Koven, will be given at the Arlington Theatre for a strictly limited period of two weeks, beginning Monday evening, December 29. For many years it was the most popular opera in the repertory of The Bostonians, and it has never failed to receive a rousing reception in Boston. Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Deacon, Miss Eden, Miss Carley, Mr. Goltra, Miss De Lelles and all the members of the Boston English Opera Company will be in the cast at every performance.

SKINNER COMING

Otis Skinner's vehicle this season is a new comedy entitled "The Rise of Peter Barban," written by Maud Skinner and Jules Eckert Goodman. Mr. Skinner is booked to appear in this new piece at the Hollis Street Theatre, for two weeks only, beginning Monday evening, January 5.

BONNET WITH SYMPHONY

Joseph Bonnet, the first organist of France, who is also called the best in the world, will be the soloist at the Boston Symphony concert of next Friday and Saturday, playing Handel's fourth organ concerto with the great orchestra.

"PASSING SHOW" COMING

Following the engagement of the "Frivolities of 1919," which will close at the Boston Opera House on Saturday, January 4, the Messrs. Shubert will bring back for a return visit the "Passing Show," which made such a tremendous hit on a visit here last year.

MALDEN AUDITORIUM

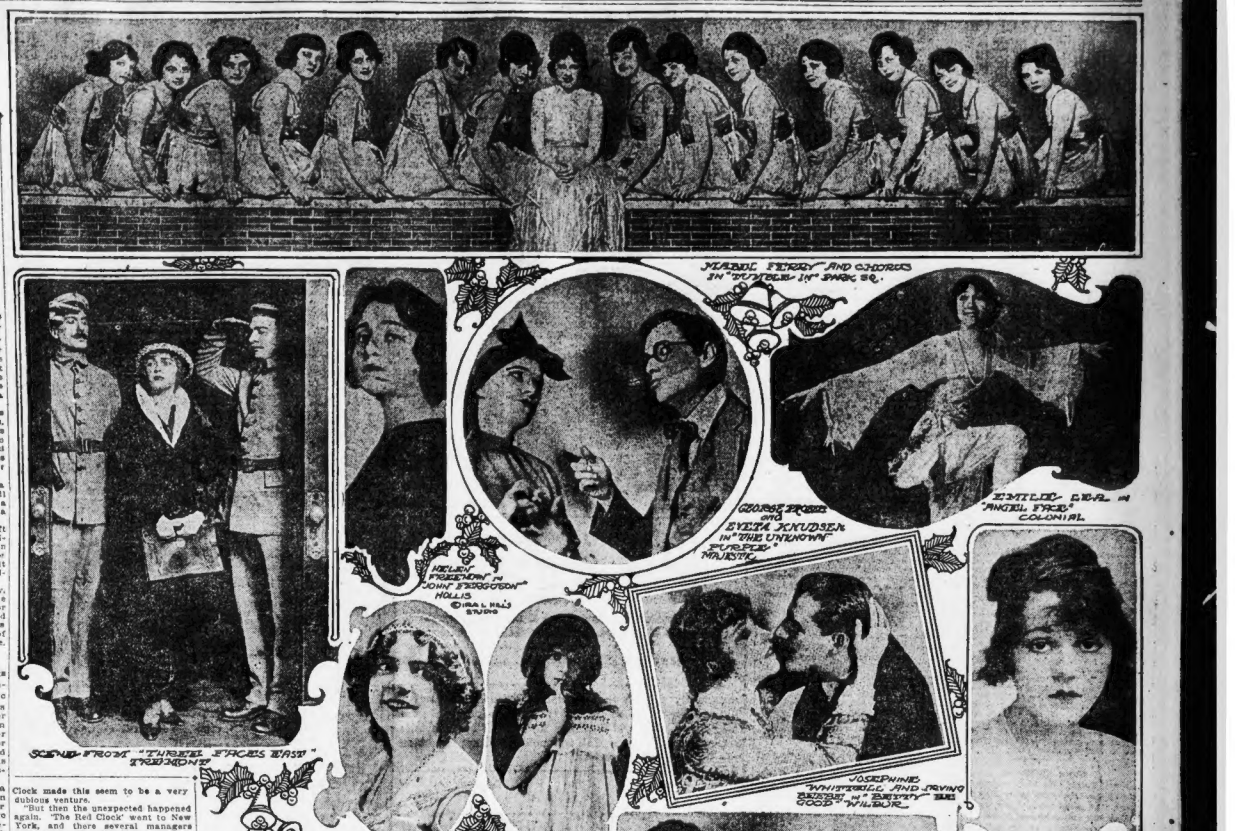
The mere announcement that the Temple Stock Company of the Malden Auditorium will revive "Little Women" for Christmas week will, no doubt, attract capacity audiences to this popular playhouse. There is hardly a theatregoer in this or any other city who is not familiar with this brilliant comedy success. No play staged in recent years can exceed in substantial success as this play, which is adapted from the widely read novel of the same name by Louisa M. Alcott, whose clear, comprehensive understanding of the whims, peculiarities and desires of the gentler sex may be said to be unparalleled in the field of literature.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM THEATRE

A typical holiday program has been arranged for the coming week at Loew's Orpheum Theatre and a rare collection of vaudevillians have been assembled to please the many patrons of his popular house. Frank Stafford and company, with his famous haunting dog, Rex, will head the bill, presenting a novel scenic nature production "A Hunter's Game." Both man and dog are always accorded a hearty reception by Bostonians. And Will J. Evans, "The Happy Hobo," successor to the late Nat M. Wills, New York Hippodrome, has the inimitable ability to produce riotous laughter by a simple gesture or one of his up-to-the-minute stories. Others on the bill will be Harry and Anna Scranton in a versatile mélange of eccentric dancing; Mae Marvin, "The Ragtime Dynamo," and Gere and Delaney, artistic entertainers on the roller. A Mack Sennett comedy and the latest News Pictorial will be shown in addition to Bessie Barriscale in the gigantic Robertson-Cole productions, "Beckoning Roads."

GORDON'S OLYMPIA

Tom Moore shows you why he is called the screen's perfect lover in his latest Goldwyn photoplay, "The Gay Lord Quex," which heads the famous stage success by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, and directed by Harry Beaumont, which heads the holiday bill at Gordon's Olympia but who couldn't be a twelve-cylinder lover with such heart charmers as Gloria Hope, Hazel Daly and Kathleen Kirkham as the screen stars. It's a specially attentaining play from start to finish, and holiday program of vaudeville includes the Exposition Four in Southern melodies; Archie Ovia in novelty bits; Grew and Pates in a novelty skit, "Ha-Ha-Ha;" McWaters and Tyson in their 1919 revue, "Eyes of Vaudeville;" and the Helen Leach Wailes Trio in iron jaw sensational wire work. It's a special number of the Olympia Weekly and a new comedy will complete the bill.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REID SAYS HE INVENTED 'SHIMMIE'

Wallace Reid, the handsome screen star, says he invented the "shimmie." Here is his claim to fame:

"I was hunting one Autumn in the Yellowstone with a party of friends. I forged out alone on a deer track, located the animal and wounded it. But I had to follow it so far before it dropped that it was dark and I lost my bearings and had to finish the night in a brush canyon.

"When I awoke in the morning exactly half the deer was gone!

"I got to thinking and the more I thought the more trouble I became. At precisely that moment I invented the 'shimmie.' Around noon I shot the mountain lion. That renewed my trail of thought and I gave an encore to the dance and perfected it. Suppose he has preferred me to the deer? Thank heaven for luck!"

Mr. Reid is at present starring in "Hawthorne of the U. S. A.," a Paramount-Artcraft picture, which will be seen at the Modern and Beacon this week, with Lila Lee, Theodore Roberts, Tully Marshall, Charles Ogle and Edwin Stevens included in the cast. The picture was directed by James Cruze.

Clifford in the Movies.

An innovation in picture theatre bills has been provided by Manager Samuel Pinanski of the Park Theatre, in connection with the showing of the latest Paramount-Artcraft feature film, "Everywoman."

It has been customary to introduce special photoplay productions with a news comedy reel as an "out" with an overture by the house orchestra. But Mr. Panaski decided that in this instance some extra feature in harmony with the photo-drama itself would be more in line with the ideal bill. So the air manager himself wrote and staged an attractive tableau scene, in which Thomas E. Clifford, the well-known Boston baritone, and Miss Emily A. Fuller, a pretty girl with an engaging personality, enact an episode that serves as a prelude to Jesse L. Lasky's screen version of the famous morality play. Mr. Clifford appears as Experience and Miss Fuller as Everywoman. First Experience sings a reminiscent song, "When I Was Twenty-one," and then he gives Everywoman some fatherly advice, in search of the same spirit as Truth and Nobody give counsel to Everywoman in the photoplay.

The novel scene was received enthusiastically at all of last week's performances, and Manager Pinanski was warmly congratulated by theatrical men, who visited the Park to see "Everywoman."

Suits All Tastes.

Some folks like blondes and some like brunettes—and many like both. Some like maidens, teeming with life, full of fun and dash and dance. Others prefer the appeal of the quiet, pensive damsel. The favorite hero of some is the tall, slender, beautiful cavalry officer type in uniform. Others prefer a big, powerful, primative, invincible hero. Seldom every one gets really suited in a photoplay, for there can be but one hero and one heroine, both of whom can't possibly be two kinds of a person at once.

In "Desert Gold" Benjamin B. Hampton's production of the widely-read Zane Grey story, there are two pairs of lovers, who carry on affairs of the heart equally important in the story. One of the love stories is with Mercedes Castenada, an aristocratic Spanish girl, and Jashire Captain George Thorne of the border cavalry. One of the screen's most charming brunettes, Margery Wilson, takes the part of Mercedes, and Edward Coxe is the cavalry officer.

Mary Wins.

If a general vote were taken as to who is the most popular star of the screen it is safe to say that the verdict would be unanimous in Mary Pickford's favor. And if there should be any doubtful ones there is to be pointed to them the fact that Miss Pickford has been playing continuously in Boston now for twenty-eight weeks and will continue to do so for three weeks longer. The further fact that this continual run has always been to good business is also together remarkable, and it forms an achievement that may well form a record.

Early last Spring, in April, was started at the Tremont Theatre, the run of Miss Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs," and all through the hot Summer months this picture crowded the theatre at afternoon and evening performances. When the time came for the regularly booked theatrical engagement to open the theatre season efforts were made to influence that attraction to forego its coming at that usually perilous season of the year. But such efforts were fruitless, and "Daddy Long Legs" moved to the Tremont Temple where it resumed its prosperous run without a break, and was only taken off nine weeks ago in order to allow Miss Pickford's new picture to be shown.

Griffith's Masterpiece.

Popular demand has made necessary the showing of "Broken Blossoms," D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, at the head of the holiday bill next week at the Scollay Square Olympia.

Never has a motion picture been accorded a reception comparable to the triumph that has followed every showing of this production. Newspapers have devoted columns after column to its beauties and wonders. Everywhere its success has been instantaneous.

Mr. Griffith, it will be remembered, together with Mary Pickford, Charles Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks, formed in 1919 organized United Artists' Corporation—popularly known as "The Big Four"—for the making and marketing of their own productions. It is through this organization that "Broken Blossoms" is being placed in the theatres of the country.

The story of "Broken Blossoms" Mr. Griffith adapted from a tale by Thomas Burke, called "The Chink and the Child," which is part of that author's famous volume, "Limehouse Nights."

Drew's Part Played by Moore.

Tom Moore, the popular film star, steps into the shoes of John Drew in "The Gay Lord Quex," which is shown this week at Gordon's Olympia. This piece was one of the cleverest of recent English comedies, and Drew made the biggest hit of his career in the title part. As the story has been filmed many changes have been made, Lord Quex is a younger man and not quite so wicked. It makes a very interesting and amusing picture.

Bessie a Happy Wife.

Bessie Barriscale, the winsome Robertson-Cole star, whose latest success, "Beckoning Roads," will be shown for the first three days of the week at Loew's Orpheum Theatre, is known as one of the most happily married women in the theatrical profession. When consulted regarding this connubial bliss by many of the less fortunate members, she told them she had a recipe for marital bliss which she will positively guarantee to do the work.

"Drink deeply at the fountain of youth," says Miss Barriscale. "When filled with the elixir of the joy of living, top off with enough of the wine of romance to flavor. Love well but wisely, and add to love the greatest of controlling influence—common sense. Top off this draught with generous portions of cheerfulness, faith and courage, and happiness will be yours—without a headache."

GORDON'S CENTRAL SQUARE THEATRE

An announcement of uncommon interest to theatre-goers and bookers alike is that one of the greatest screen dramas of recent years, the multiple reel film version of Harold Bell Wright's red-blooded romance of California, "The Eyes of the World," has been booked for presentation at Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Cambridge, for three days. The film is the fruitage of six-months' exclusive and unremitting labor at the studios in Los Angeles and on the actual scenes described in the book, the famous San Bernardino country of California. The scenario was prepared by Mr. Wright himself, and in performing this work he considerably enlarged and amplified his tale as it was in its original form.

There will be five all-star acts of vaudeville. Innes brothers, late features of the musical comedy, "Flo-Flo"; Low, Evans and Stella, in a musical comedy act; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilde and Connie, premier shadowgraphers, and Madame Ayre in a medley of songs.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be an entire change of photoplays, featuring "The Vengeance of Durand," and five new vaudeville acts.

GRIFFITH DRAMA IS ANNOUNCED

"The Mother and the Law" is the title of a new and vivid picture of life, from the seemingly inexhaustible storehouse of ideas and conceptions of David Wark Griffith, producer of "Hearts of the World" and other unusual productions. Local playgoers and motionpicture patrons will be interested in the announcement that "The Mother and the Law" is coming to the Waldorf Theatre for a special engagement of one week, beginning December 29.

WALDRON'S CASINO

An acting cast of stellar proportions will be seen all next week at Waldron's Casino, when Ed Wrothe and "The Twentieth Century Maids" will distribute laugh inducements. Among those who will assist the famous comedians are Gene Austin, who is recognized as one of the leading and most capable of all burlesque straight men; Buster Perry, an ingenue of great talent; Mlle. Babette, a character comedienne of highest type, who in past seasons has built up for herself a reputation that burlesque audiences will not forget; Clare Evans, a comedian, who is well qualified to assist the comedian star in his mission of dispensing laughter. In addition to this unusual talented array, there is a large chorus of girls whose beauty, singing and dancing ability, vivaciousness and class really give them distinction as one of the best choruses that burlesque has seen in many days. The usual high-class vaudeville and photoplay bill will be given Sunday night.

MODERN AND BEACON

The bill at the Modern and Beacon for next week is headed by Wallace Reid in "Hawthorne of the U. S. A.," his latest release, in which he is supported by Lila Lee and a large cast of favorite players. Hobart Bosworth in "Behind the Door" and Mack Sennett's latest comedy "Speak Easy," complete this extraordinary bill.

"Hawthorne of the U. S. A." offers opportunities for the clever display of the star's unique personality, and the role is one of the most interesting he has ever had. Reid is cast as a young American who is sent to the Philippines to investigate the affairs of a wealthy sugar planter, who is suspected of disloyalty to the United States. Reid's work in the picture is said to be the best he has ever done.

PHOTO PLAYS
A Scene in "Sacred Ever Dear" at the Modern & Beacon
Viola Dana and Gerald Ames in "Everywoman" at the Park....
A Scene in "Desert Gold" at the Waldorf...
Lillian Gish at the Scollay Sq. Olympia...
Bessie Barriscale at the Orpheum...
Eugene O'Brien at the Globe...
Tom Moore at Gordon's Olympia
Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum" at Tremont Temple.

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ORNSTEIN IS SKILLFUL AT SYMPHONY

Leo Ornstein, pianist, and composer of ultra-modern and futurist music, was the soloist at the eighth program of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Pierre Monteux, conductor. He played MacDowell's Second Concerto in D minor, opus 23. khe other works on the program were Balakireff's symphonic suite, "Thamar," after a poem by Michail Lermontoff, and Florent Schmitt's orchestral suite, "The Tragedy of Salome," after a poem by Robert d'Humieres, who was killed four years ago, fighting for France.

A program of extraordinary interest, although none of the works was new here. Balakireff's music accompanied the dance pantomime when Diaghilleff's Russian Ballet gave it at the Boston Opera House a few years ago, with Flore Revalles and Adolf Bolm in the leading roles. It is overflowing with color, emotional excitement, and the orchestration is brilliant. The music in itself is full of suggestion of life and action, a complete and satisfying entertainment even without the pantomime. Performed with rare brilliancy, it recalled vividly the beauties of the ballet, and displayed new beauties of its own. This number alone would have made the program a delight.

Mr. Ornstein was in the vein, and gave a characteristic performance of the concerto, which is a show piece. Persons who did not take the young man very seriously when he played some remarkable impressionistic "cubist" pieces of his own here not many years ago, were impressed by the excellence of his performance of MacDowell's work. He was recalled repeatedly at the close of the concerto.

The story of Salome as told by d'Humieres differs somewhat from that by Wilde in his one-act tragedy, but is equally poignant. Schmitt's music abounds in lovely melody and dramatic quality, "program music" of a high order, interpreting the tragic story, but without slavish adherence to detail. It was performed con amore, and auditors interrupted the usual lazy mad rush for trolley cars to linger and applaud.

CODMAN SQUARE THEATRE

An unusually attractive holiday program of high class vaudeville and feature photoplays is arranged for the coming week by the management of the Codman Square Theatre, Dorchester. There will be the usual quartette of vaudeville acts furnished quartet of vaudeville exchanges in the country, together with the presentation for the first time in Dorchester of Cleo Madison in the spectacular and absorbingly human photoplay, "The Girl From Nowhere."

SCOLLAY SQUARE OLYMPIA

Last week's showing of "Broken Blossoms" at Gordon's Olympia so endeared this play to the public that there has been an insistent demand it be shown again. This demand is to be gratified this week over the Christmas holidays, at the Scollay Square Olympia. It is unquestionably D. W. Griffith's masterpiece. The holiday vaudeville consists of Lee Hanson Trio in comedy variety and magic. The Olympia News Weekly and a clever comedy complete a splendid bill.

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THIRD INSTALMENT.

By LINDSAY CRAWFORD,

President of the Independent Order of Orange Lodges; former member of the National Synod of the Church of Ireland; President of the Friends of Ireland, and Editor of the Statesman, Toronto, Canada.

To what must we attribute this low state of morality and these industrial conditions which have been so strongly denounced by Rev. Dr. Purvis, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman; by medical health officers and by government factory inspectors?

One of the tricks of the Unionist propagandist is to invite English and Scottish electors at their expense to make a tour of Ulster and the south of Ireland. These subsidious tours are confined to an inspection of the great industrial concerns of Belfast and to the slums of Dublin, thus securing a striking contrast, which they hope will convince those who do not know Ireland of the hopeless inefficiency of the Nationalist province.

But those who know Belfast could take these visitors to slums within a stone's throw of the City Hall, which in wretchedness and moral degradation are as bad as any to be found in any of the great cities of the United Kingdom.

If these facts are disputed, I can produce the evidence in support of the case I have made out, that Ulster's boasted prosperity is founded upon sweated labor and the moral degradation of the Protestant workers.

Brought to the test of the American Constitution, how does the case for the Irish republic stand? So closely does the Constitution of the Irish republic conform to the fundamental principles of the American Constitution that it is impossible for any American who is 100 per cent American, and who takes Lincoln as his guide, to resist or to criticize unfavorably the Irish republic without compromising his citizenship and that Americanization which he holds most dear.

APPEAL IRRESISTIBLE.

For what is the issue at the bottom? The right of self determination implies everything which the Sinn Fein republic claims today and by which it seeks to function as a sovereign government. No American who is not obsessed by that spirit of religious bigotry which has destroyed the soul of Carsonite Ulster and upon which British imperialism so flourishes can deny to Ireland the right expressed through an overwhelming majority of her people to determine her own form of government, and to live her own life without violating the most sacred principles upon which the liberties of the people are established and secured under the Constitution of the United States.

This then is the treaty: Shall American endorse a government which is founded upon the consent of the governed, which reflects the highest ideals of national existence, and which conforms to all the recognized principles upon which civilization makes progress, or shall they stultify themselves by claiming for themselves liberties and rights which they would deny to Ireland or to any other country in like circumstances?

Be it remembered that Carsonism is an imperial creed. It seeks to build up an empire on the ruin of national life. It stands for all that is destructive of national unity, that great ideal for which Lincoln faced all the horrible consequences of a Civil War.

It is represented on this continent already by a British imperial propaganda which, like a sinister octopus extends its secret influence into the homes and the lives of the American people. I would ask the people of America to remember that this is not a fight for Ireland alone. It is a fight against imperial domination in the world.

IRELAND'S AIM.

That challenge has been taken up not only in Ireland but in every British dominion. It is the same fight which the Ulster Republicans of the Eighteenth Century fought unsuccessfully against the might of England, and which led to the union. The fight is this—in Canada, in Australia, and in South Africa, men are beginning to realize that no country can permanently be ruled by another, even indirectly, and that so long as the golden link of the British throne can exercise powers over the liberties of the dominions that were once British colonies, national liberty is imperilled and sovereign nationhood never can be attained.

The world is weary of the bloodshed which is the first fruits of the monarchial idea and the world is weary for peace. You Americans solved your problem of national existence as the Ulster Protestants endeavored to solve theirs, about the same period, in the only way in which it is possible for nations to live at peace and to cast the mantel of brotherly love over world strifes.

That end Ireland has sought in blood and in tears, but in a real sense she has established an empire, a spiritual empire, that links her with all the nations that seek liberty and peace. She has determined her own form of government. That form of government functions more freely than did the Belgian governments in the four years of war, when her government was driven into exile and only restored after 70,000 American soldiers had laid down their lives.

The American people will not tolerate the sectarian crusaders from Ulster, who preach the doctrine of religious hate in a century when men's eyes are turned towards higher ideals of life.

Ireland is fighting the battle of national liberty for all nations.

She deserves the support of the American people because her only desire is to live the life which they enjoy under their constitution, to express through her institutions the same principles of government, and to realize in this day of a new democracy the hopes which she has never abandoned throughout seven centuries of repression, of taking her rightful place as a great spiritual and civilizing force in the world.

(THE END.)

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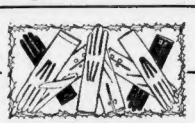

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AMERICAN SPORT SECTION

HARVARD TEAM GIVEN NOISY SENDOFF BY FOOTBALL FANS

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

Above the din of a many-voiced Harvard cheer, at the South Station today, there came the clanging of a bell. It was immediately followed by the screaming of escaping steam from the hethermost parts of a well-groomed and powerful engine. The locomotive drive wheels spun rapidly, finally gripped the West-bound rails, and the long train got underway for the first leg of the 4,000-mile journey to Pasadena, California.

The cheering was that of hundreds of Harvard men, graduates and undergraduates, assembled at the terminal to bid farewell to the undefeated Harvard football team as it began its long journey to the scene of the great Carnival of Roses football contest with the University of Oregon.

Players and enthusiasts realized that on the conduct and play of the twenty-three men who are making the journey rests their Harvard's prestige. Other teams making such a journey have been prone to make a joy ride of the undertaking, particularly in the case of the Pennsylvania team, which once made the same trip.

Wishes for a happy Christmas and New Year's and requests that they be remembered to the waiting beauties were far exceeded by admonitions to "Pass your heads off," and "Remember, you've got to back 'em" and that the players are grimly determined to keep clean their undefeated record or go down fighting gallantly to the last, was clearly evidenced in countenance and comments.

FORTY-THREE IN PARTY.

A total of forty-three persons made up the party. The twenty-three Harvard players on the trip are: Captain Billy Murray, Eddie Casey, Fickie Brown, C. Thorndike, Ralph Horween, Stanley Burnham, H. H. Fuller, Keith Kane, Arnold Horween, J. F. Jackson, A. D. Hamilton, W. D. Hubbard, R. M. Sedgwick, C. F. Haverstroh, T. S. Woods, D. Da Steele, J. F. Ryan, J. K. Desmond, Fred C. Church, H. S. Humphrey, W. B. Felton, Morris Phinney and N. V. Nelson. Other members of the party are Head Coach Fisher, Assistant Coaches S. M. Felton, Paul Withington, Richard Wigglesworth, Dernie Parmenter, James Knox, Coach Pooch Donovan, Graduate Treasurer Fred W. Moore, Richard Higgins, assistant manager; Dr. Thomas Richards, medical adviser, and Matthew Cane, regent of the university and faculty representative; Dean Knox and Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Knox will accompany their husbands on the trip, and there will be a Radcliffe chaperone in the party.

The course of the journey takes the party first to Chicago, where a four-hour stop will be employed at an entertainment and luncheon at the Harvard Club of Chicago tomorrow afternoon, after which the party will board the Overland Limited and proceed direct to San Francisco, where Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be spent. The guests of San Francisco Harvard graduates, thence the team will travel to Los Angeles and Pasadena, arriving at the scene of the Carnival of Roses at 10:15 a. m., December 26.

PROBLEMS TO SOLVE.

Three problems confront the Harvard coaches and trainer as the great game approaches. One is the loss of "Tubby" Clark, Harvard's star lineman, who, playing all season despite an injury, has acceded to the wishes of his parents in refraining to play football again. Another is the vast difference in the climatic conditions of Cambridge and Pasadena. The third is the difficulties in bringing back to top form a squad of players who have completed their regular season and given up strict adherence to training rules for a period of several weeks.

On "Pooch" Donovan, the Crimson trainer, will fall the most difficult task, for "Pooch" has assured Harvard authorities that he will have the players at their best for the day of the game, and causing their return to proper football condition right off by that of preparing them to show their best despite the change in climatic conditions constitutes a considerable task.

The Carnival of Roses, at which the Harvard-Oregon football game will be the outstanding feature, is one of the most famous annual fetes of the country. It was originated in 1888, and attracts annual throngs of more than one-quarter of a million.

Harvard Suggests Two Eastern Officials for Pasadena Football Game

Henry Vaz Gardiam and Daniel Merriman will be two of the four officials who will handle the Harvard-Oregon football game if the management of the former has its way. Graduate Manager Moore has telegraphed Manager Letourneau of the Tournament of Roses committee suggesting these two Eastern officials, who are to be in Pasadena at the time of the game.

Penn Sport Loss Is $33,164

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First St. Playground	Fair
Franklin Field	Fair
Gibson Playground	Fair
Jamaica Pond	No skating
Neponset Playground	Fair
N. Brighton Playground	Fair
Readville St. Playground	Fair
Columbus Park, South Boston	Fair
Wood Island Park	Good
Public Garden	Good
Orient Heights	Fair
Pierce Field	Fair
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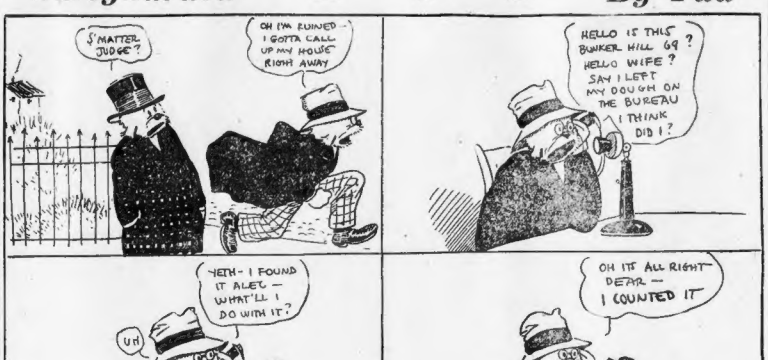
S'MATTER, JUDGE?
OH I'M RUINED — I GOTTA CALL UP MY HOUSE RIGHT AWAY
HELLO IS THIS BUNKER HILL 69? HELLO WIFE? SAY I LEFT MY OVOUSH ON THE BUREAU I THINK DID I?
YETH- I FOUND IT ALEC — WHAT'LL I DO WITH IT?
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OH IT'S ALL RIGHT DEAR — I COUNTED IT

NIGHT FOOTBALL FOR CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND

LINE-UP AT ARMORY.

ARMY.		NAVY.
Weeks (Brown), le.		
	r.e., Trowbridge (Tufts)	
Sallew (Purdue), lt.		
	r.t., Johnson (Wash. & Lee)	
Sands (Tufts), lg.		
	r.g., Hagerty (Tufts)	
Murphy (Penn), c.		
	c., Merrill (Wash. & Lee)	
Reardon (Tufts), r.g.		
	l.g., Gill's (Navy)	
McFadden (Tufts), r.t.		
	l.t., Warner (Navy)	
Lowe (Colgate), le.		
	l.e., Fahrney (Navy)	
Bowers (Dartmouth), q.b.		
	q.b., Gaynard (Dartmouth)	
Thornton (Tufts), l.h.b.		
	r.h.b., Doane (Tufts)	
Cawley (Colby), r.h.b.		
	l.h.b., Sweetland (Wash. & Lee)	
McNamara (Tufts), f.b.		
	f. b., Bond (Holy Cross)	

Boston will be treated to an innovation in sports this evening when football, indoors, by electric light will be tried out for the first time. A regular big league game, with a galaxy of college stars performing, will be put on at the Commonwealth Armory, near Back Bay Field.

The regulation periods will be played, and the vast floor of the drill room gives the athletes plenty of room to perform all the stunts that are possible in the open. The playing surface is 160 yards long by 56 wide, allowing plenty of room for forward passes and drop kicks and everything like that.

PUNTS WILL BE LOW.

The punting will be low, but that's the only feature of the new brand of the college sport that will have to be changed.

The Army plays the Navy, for the benefit of the Boston American Christmas basket fund, and some of the greatest stars of the local heroes of the gridiron have been signed up for the pastime. Among others, Captain Connell of Dartmouth will pilot the Navy team, and will have stars like Tombridge of Tufts, Pierotti of Washington and Lee, Dinger Doane, Rube Bond and Buck Sweetland to help him out.

Nor will the Army be lacking for real gridiron heroes. Low of Colgate, Cawley, the Colby sensation, Weeks of Brown and Thornton of Tufts are athletes any coach would be tickled to death to have out for his team.

GAME STARTS AT 8 P. M.

Both outfits have been practicing in the Armory for the past week and will step up for the whistle at 8 o'clock sharp in the best possible shape. The game had been scheduled for the open, but the cold snap and the discovery that the Armory floor was almost as big as a football field caused the shift.

The players have taken readily to the indoor feature of the game and already plans are in the air for an indoor league between. If tonight's game is a success, the league will be formed at once and teams placed in Medford, Everett, Somerville, Dorchester, Waltham and Boston.

The backers of the venture figure that indoor football would give the sport fans a Winter game far more attractive than basketball or hockey.

ASK EXAMINATION OF CLEVELAND OFFICIALS

New York, Dec. 20.—Justice Lavin of the State Supreme Court heard arguments on the application of the New York American League Club for the granting of a commission to examine Cleveland Club officials about the Johnson's interest in that club.

'BRICK' MITCHELL TO HELP COACH OREGON

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 20.—"Brick" Mitchell, end of the Oregon eleven which defeated Penn in the 1916 Tournament of Roses game, is here to aid Coach Huntington. Mitchell will work with the ends and tackles.

DECISION IN BAN JOHNSON CASE RESERVED

New York, Dec. 20.—Charles H. Tuttle, representing the New York American League baseball club, appeared before Justice Vernon M. Davis in Part I, Special Term, of the Supreme Court, on an application for an open commission to go to Cleveland and examine President James B. Dunn and two other officers of the Cleveland club in reference to the financial connection and the general management of President Ban Johnson with that organization.

He was opposed on the motion by Marvin W. Wynne, attorney for Mr. Johnson, who claimed that it was unnecessary to send any commission.

The whole subject of the trouble and litigation that has arisen from the suspension of Carl Mays by President Johnson was gone into by both lawyers. Each presented a different angle of the situation to Justice Davis, who ordered all papers submitted and reserved decision.

COLGATE PLAYS YALE INSTEAD OF PRINCETON

Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Yale has replaced Princeton on the Colgate football schedule for 1920. Five of the eight games listed are away from home. The schedule:

Oct. 2, Susquehanna at Hamilton; 9, Alleghany at Hamilton; 16, Brown at Providence; 23, Cornell at Ithaca; 30, Yale at New Haven.

Nov. 6, Rochester at Rochester; 13, St. Bonaventure at Hamilton; 20, Syracuse at Syracuse.

RICKARD STAKE-HOLDER FOR LEONARD-DUNDEE

New York, Dec. 20.—Tex Rickard has today been named stake-holder for the Leonard-Dundee championship bout to be staged at New Haven, Ct., January 16. Rickard will hold $25,000 for Leonard, to be turned over by the club owners by January 9. Dundee will take a percentage.

A. A. U. MEETING TO SET OLYMPIC TRIAL DATES

New York, Dec. 20.—Amateur Athletic Union officials are in session here to set dates for the Olympic games trials.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS, AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Kirstie's Cub, Durward Roberts Pilgrim.
2—Trusty, Box Tromp, Portlight, 3—Lady in Black, Diamond Girl, Sugar Mint.
4—Dancer, Albena, W. H. Buckner.
5—Precious, Gone Cook, Breeze.
6—Thistles Beau, Cadillac, Dragon Rock.
7—Mather, Brownie McDawell, Lilly Cottage.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION

1—Kirstie's Cub, Pilgrim, Kid Hellbride; 2—Box Tromp, Port Light, Trusty, 3—Suggrimnt, Rory O'Moore, Lady in Black.
4—Tie Pin, Dancer, Jack Reeves.
5—Breeze, Sun God, Precious.
6—Dragon Rock, King Neptune, Alderman.
7—Little Cottage, Brownie McDawell, Jiffy.

AT HAVANA,

1—Pomerene, Hallbird, Red.
2—Big Smoke, Lackrose, Tranby.
3—Dimitri, Pierrot, Prince Direct.
4—Annabelle, Ray Atkin, Director James.
5—Skiles Knob, Black Prince, Smart Money.
6—Frank Burke, Youghee, Solid Rock.
7—Sasenta, Baby Gal, Killkenny.

Parker Will Keep You Posted on Harvard Trip Happenings

Day-by-day stories on the 8,000-mile trip of Harvard's undefeated football team, and the approaching great intersectional contest with Oregon, begins today in the Boston American.

Charles E. Parker, the American's football expert, and widely known as an entertaining and authoritative writer on that popular college game, is accompanying the Harvard team.

You have read his "stuff" all Fall. You know its quality. Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Boston College, and many other college men and football followers, have declared his football writings to be instructive and entertaining. Such prominent football authorities as Dudley S. Dean of Harvard; Walter Camp of Yale; Nathan A. Tufts of Brown; Lawrence Perry of Princeton; Frank Cavanaugh of Boston College, and a host of others, have paid liberal compliment to Mr. Parker's writings. The daily papers of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland and other great cities have quoted his stories, or parts of them, scores of times.

Consequently, you should not miss a single one of his day-by-day accounts of the trip or his story of the great contest at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK OPENS JAN. 24

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 20.—James W. Coffroth, president of the Lower California Jockey Club, makes the announcement here that racing will resume at Tia Juana January 24 and continue for 100 days. No purse will be less than $400 and there will be seven races daily.

WILLIE CORBETT WINS FROM NEWMAN REGAN

Brockton, Dec. 20.—Willie Corbett of Somerville defeated Newman Regan of this city in a ten-round bout at the Farrington A. A. Joe Gibbs of Woonsocket and Joe Connolly of Charlestown drew in ten rounds. Hayward Briggs of this city knocked out Maglorie Labelle of Gardner in the tenth round, and Tommy Nee of Boston won a verdict over Brockton Tommy Sheehan.

HARVARD HOCKEY SQUAD DISMISSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Harvard's hockey squad was dismissed today with orders to report again on December 31 when the men will have an opportunity to skate at the new ice pavilion, Cambridge. Coach Claflin is to have assistance from former coach Ralph Winsor in order to give the seven the best possible instruction. The opening game is played with Toronto January 3.

JUNIOR TENNIS STAR ENTERS TITLE TOURNEY

New York, Dec. 20.—Vincent Richards, holder of both junior and senior indoor tennis singles championships, is entered in the national indoor junior and boys' singles, which are to start here Monday at the Seventh Regiment Armory. Richards will defend the junior title.

Basketball Results

Arlington High 25, Weymouth High 12.
Newburyport 38, U. S. S. Utah 11.
Brown 32, R. I. State 25.
Princeton 25, Cornell 13.
Howard High 22, Thayer Academy 14.
Clapp Memorial 87, Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. 10.

Roller Polo Results

New Bedford 8, Fall River 3.
Salem 4, Lowell 3.
Worcester 6, Lawrence 5.

DEMPSEY TO BOX MEEHAN BEFORE CARPENTIER

San Francisco, Dec. 20 — Jack Dempsey is going to face Willie Meehan, San Francisco boxer, before he takes on Georges Carpentier. This was announced here by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, who put his O. K. to the proposed match before he departed for Los Angeles.

ITALIANS ASK CHANCE IN OLYMPIC PROGRAM

Rome, Dec. 20.—The Italian Olympic Games executive committee has suggested changes in the Olympic games to the Belgian committee in charge of the international meet.

It is proposed that the games program include a twenty-kilometer walk and that the cross-country run be shortened from ten to eight miles or its equivalent in metric measurement.

It has been decided to engage one or more American trainers for the track and field team.

Amherst Hockey Dates.

Amherst, Dec. 20.—Manager Church has drawn up a tentative schedule for the hockey season at Amherst which will include five games. The tentative schedule includes games January 1, M. A. C., at Amherst; 17th, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield; 24th, Williams, at Amherst; February 7, Williams, at Williamstown; 18th, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, at Amherst.

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PITTSFIELD TO HAVE PUBLIC GOLF LINKS

By ROBERT E. HARLOW.

Pittsfield is to lead the way in public golf in Western Massachusetts.

The officers of the Y. M. C. A. in that striving city in the Berkshires have voted to construct a course upon land under their control in the Pontoosuc Lake section, and to open it to the public. It is likely that a small playing fee will be charged to cover the expense of upkeep.

Golfers who have looked over the Pontoosuc Lake property say there is plenty of room, as well as enough in the way of natural hazards to make construction work possible with a reasonable expenditure of money.

Up to the present, golf in Pittsfield has been confined to those residents and Summer visitors who have been able to approach the Pittsfield Country Club, where there is a splendid eighteen-hole course. This number has not been large and the game there has been confined to a class.

With the opening of a public course, golf will take hold of the sport-loving people of Pittsfield, and the Y. M. C. A. links will meet with immediate success.

There are many other cities in Western Massachusetts which are in need of golf courses which will cater to more than the class which is able to play the game at private clubs.

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Mike Twiss left Boston today for Bellair, Fla., where he will serve as caddy-master during the Winter golf season. His brother Jack is in charge of the starting times for all of the Pinehurst courses.

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Jim Barnes of St. Louis, biggest money winner of the golf professionals in the 1919 season, is visiting in New York before going South, where he will play this Winter in all of the important open championships.

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The United States Golf Association has a surplus fund of $15,000. At the annual meeting in New York, January 9, the delegates may hit upon some wise manner in which some of this money can be spent to promote the interests of the game.

RIGHT TO JAW ENDS BOUT IN THIRD

Art Magirl Demonstrates Class in Bout with Al Nelson at Commercial A. C.

By RINGSIDE.

Art Magirl, one-time Australian, forced his way into further boxing popularity by pinning a knockout on the chin of Al Nelson of Manchester in the main bout of the Commercial A. C.'s usual busy show. Art is a good one-handed fighter with a punch like the kick of refractory crank. Nelson is a tough bird, but he never did like the rough work with Art.

The latter spent a couple of rounds sizing up the enemy. Then, in the third, he waded in. He feinted with his left, crossed his right to the jaw, and the program for the evening was completed. Magirl shapes up like a bird who could take his chances with any of the middleweights in this section of the universe.

FIVE BOUTS ON BILL.

There were five fights on the bill, all going the distance except the finale. And all were full of punches and things all the way through. Harry Ginsberg had all the best of the going with Joe Collins in their six rounds, while Young Brunoo bested Johnny Marto in an affair of similar length.

In the eight-rounder which followed Teddy Murphy won a close one from Freddy Madden, coming through with a spectacular rally in the last couple of chapters. Pat McCarthy handed Charlie Silverio a terrible lacing in each of the ten rounds they boxed. Silverio was utterly outclassed, but showed the world that he is a glutton for punishment.

AID BASKET FUND.

He took as many punches to the round as Jess Willard did out at Toledo, but had something on the late champion, as he was always shooting his back, though he didn't have much success connecting with the busy opponent. McCarthy apparently packed a wicked punch, but he never was able to drop his enemy, though he hit him everywhere with everything.

The Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund was helped materially by a collection taken up. Boxing fans have broken all existing records with their contributions to this most worthy charity this Winter.

BOB MARTIN KNOCKS OUT 'BIG BILL' BRESNAHAN

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 20.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the inter-allied forces, knocked out "Big Bill" Bresnahan, champion of Camp Custer, in the first round. General Pershing was a ringside spectator. Bresnahan was floored three times before the sleep-producing wallop came.

BOGASH DEFEATS ADAIR IN 15 ROUNDS

New Haven, Dec. 20.—Louis Bogash of Bridgeport defeated Barney Adair of New York at the Arena A. A. in a fifteen-round battle. Bogash was the aggressor in every round but two and out-boxed, out-fought and outgeneraled the New Yorker.

ROBINSON WINNER IN BOUT WITH LIGGETT

Marlboro, Dec. 20.—George Robinson defeated Jim Liggett in a twelve-round bout at the Marlboro Driving Club.

KID NORFOLK PINS KAYO ON JACK WARD

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Kid Norfolk knocked out Jack Ward in the fourth round. Ward was out for more than five minutes.

Leonard Kayos Herring

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, knocked out Redding Herring of Paducah, Ky., in the sixth round here.

Davies Beats Burns

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Willie Davies of Elizabeth, N. J., defeated Andy Burns of this city in a fast six-round bout.

HARRY CARLSON TO BOX JOHNNY DRUMMIE

Men Meet at Second Show of Commonwealth A. C. in Scenic Temple

By JACK CONWAY.

Boston will have its first Saturday night boxing show this p. m. since the days when Eddie Keevin was staging contests at the old Central A. C. in Bowdoin square. The Commonwealth A. C will promote the affair at Scenic Temple.

With John Barleycorn reclining against the ropes, there's no reason why Saturday night boxing should not prove a success. It goes big at the National Club in Philadelphia, and should also take with the athletic members of our community.

Harry Carlson, Brockton lightweight, and Johnny Drummie of Jersey City will furnish the festivities in the feature contest of twelve rounds tonight. This looms up as a good battle.

Carlson has been campaigning throughout New England for these many years and usually gives satisfaction. He's an aggressive, two-handed scrapper with a punch besides being a mighty fine ring general.

After glancing at Drummie's record, it is obvious that Carlson is in for a busy evening. The Skeeter has engaged in torrid tussles with Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee and Joe Tiplitz. Drummie came to Boston early so that he'd be rested for tonight's encounter.

K. O. Muggsy of East Boston will have Kid Green of Memphis as an opponent in an eight-round bout. Muggsy is one of the local ring sensations as a result of his sweet willingness.

Tommy Reagan and Dan McCormack, both of East Boston, will mingle in another clash at the same affair. Johnny Marto of East Boston and Scotty Welsh of Roxbury are booked to box six rounds.

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Clay Turner, Indian heavyweight, will oppose Lorne Williams of Bridgeport in the feature bout of twelve rounds at the Armory A. A.'s show at the Grand Opera House Tuesday night. Turner takes the place of Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, who was obliged to withdraw from the match on account of a shattered right hand.

Matchmaker Alex. McLean was fortunate in being able to secure the services of Turner. The Indian won a decision over Williams after a stiff fifteen-round tussle at Providence early this month, and Williams now wants revenge.

In his last Boston start, Turner gave Greb a torrid battle. Turner went through with the match despite the fact that he had a broken rib. He thought he was suffering merely from a minor injury until he was examined by a physician following his encounter with Greb.

Howard McRae is confident he'll annex the New England lightweight championship when he meets Johnny Downes of South Boston in a twelve-round tussel at the Suffolk A. A.'s show at Hibernian Hall, Roxbury, next Monday night. McRae is one of the few boxers hereabouts who has a little something on Downes. These men have met three times, McRae winning once decisively and getting drawn in the other matches.

McRae's ring generalship has always enabled him to get the edge on Downes. Like the South Boston favorite, McRae is also a classy boxer and slugger, but of late he has been traveling at a lively clip of late and figures to shake the jinx which has always followed him in contests with the Cambridge boxer.

Young Mendelsohn of Milwaukee is planning to come to Boston for bouts. He has a match with Battling Ritchie Mitchell. Mendelsohn was anxious to have Kid Block care for him as a sparrer, but Block, however, is too much occupied with his own affairs to sparrer, and has turned Mendelsohn's affairs over to Jackie Williams.

Collins and Dorsey Draw

Portland, Me., Dec. 20.—Martin Collins of New York and Joe Dorsey of Philadelphia boxed a draw in a double six-rounder at the Pine Tree A. C.

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This Day in Our History—Dec. 2C. 1919

THIS is the anniversary of the presentation in 1825 of $200,000 and 24,000 acres of land in Florida to the Marquis de Lafayette as an appreciation of his services to the United States in the Revolution. Until that time he was never reimbursed for his self-sacrificing service to the cause of freedom.

Whatever Purity In Ours Will Chasten and Exalt Us

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Dr. Johnson's Dictionary

DR. JOHNSON is commonly reckoned as a successful author, yet he received for many of his compositions a comparatively small sum. His most profitable undertaking was the dictionary, for which he asked $7,875. The task occupied his time for seven years.

THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS

STIRRING SERIAL OF A FIGHT FOR LOGGING RIGHTS

Bryce Cardigan, Aided by the Girl He Loves, Niece of His Father's Enemy, Makes a Gallant Battle for an Ideal

By Peter B. Kyne

Famous author of romantic novels of the great outdoors, among which are "Cappy Ricks" and "The Three Godfathers."

What Has Gone Before

John Cardigan, pioneer in the redwood forest section of California, hewed his way through infinite labor to victory and wealth and a woman's love. He built her the grandest home in all Sequoia. After three years of perfect bliss she died and he buried her among the giant redwoods, which she loved so well. He then turned to his son, whose birth was the cause of her death. When Bryce, the son, was old enough Cardigan put him at work in the mill after school hours. From high school he went to Princeton and then on a tour of the world until summoned home by the illness of his father. On the train in which he arrives is Shirley Sumner, niece of Colonel Pennington, his father's enemy. His father tells all that has happened and now he became blind. Bryce sends a pie to Shirley.

"HOW much?"

Nearly a hundred thousand—to settle for losses to my local customers alone. Among my orders I had three million feet of clear lumber for shipment to the United Kingdom, and these foreign customers, thinking I was trying to crawfish on my contracts, sued me and got judgment for actual and exemplary damages for my failure to perform, while the demurrage on the ships they sent to freight the lumber sent me hustling to the bank to borrow money."

He smoked meditatively for a minute. "I've always been land-poor," he explained apologetically. "Never kept much of a reserve working-capital for emergencies, you know. Whenever I had idle money, I put it into timber in the San Hedrin watershed, because I realized that some day the railroad would build in from the south, tap that timber, and double its value. I've not as yet found reason to doubt the wisdom of my course, but"—he sighed—"the railroad is a long time coming."

Important Factor

John Cardigan here spoke of a most important factor in the situation. The crying need of the country was a feasible and practicable continental railroad. By reason of natural barriers, Humboldt County was easily accessible to the outside world except from the sea, and even this avenue of ingress and egress would be closed for days at a stretch when the harbor bar was on a rampage. With the exception of a strip of level, fertile land, perhaps five miles wide and thirty miles long and contiguous to the seacoast, the heavily timbered mountains to the north, east and south rendered the building of a railroad that would connect Humboldt County with the outside world a prodigiously difficult and expensive task.

The Northwestern Pacific, indeed, had been slowly building from San Francisco day up through Marin and Sonoma counties to Willits in Mendocino County. But there it had stuck to await that indefinite day when its finances and the courage of its board of directors should prove equal to the additional task of continuing the road two hundred miles through the mountains to Sequoia on Humboldt Bay.

For twenty years the Humboldt pioneers had lived in hope of this; but eventually they had died in despair were in process of doing so.

"Don't worry, Dad. It will come," Bryce assured his father. "It's bound to."

"Yes, but not in my day. And when it comes a stranger may own your San Hedrin timber and reap the reward of my lifetime of labor."

Silence Fell

And a silence fell between them, broken presently by the old man.

"That was a mistake—logging in the San Hedrin," he observed. "I had my lesson that first year, but I didn't need it. If I had abandoned my camps there, pocketed my pride, paid Colonel Pennington two dollars for his Squaw Creek timber, and rebuilt my old logging-road I would have been safe today. But I was stubborn; he played the game and got you know—I didn't want to let that man Pennington outgame me. So I tackled the San Hedrin again. We put thirty million feet of logs into the river that year, and when the freshet came, McTavish managed to make a fairly successful drive.

"But he was all Winter on the job, and when Spring came and the men went into the woods again they had to leave nearly a million feet of heavy butt logs permanently stranded in the slack water along the banks, while perhaps another million feet of lighter logs had been lifted out of the channel by the overflow and left high and dry when the water receded. There they were, Bryce, scattered up and down the river, far from the cables and logging-donkeys, the only power we could use to get those monsters back into the river again, and I was forced to decide whether they should be abandoned or split during the Summer into railroad ties, posts, pickets, and shakes—commodities for which there was very little call at the time and in which, even when sold, there could be no profit after deducting the cost of the twenty-mile wagon haul to Sequoia, and the water freight from Sequoia to market. So I abandoned them."

"I remember that phase of it, partner."

"To log it the third year only meant that more of those heavy logs would jam and spell more loss. Besides, there was always danger of another cloud-burst which would put me out of business completely, and I couldn't afford the risk."

"That was the time you should have offered Colonel Pennington a handsome profit on his Squaw Creek timber, pal."

From Attack

"If my hindsight was as good as my foresight, and I had my eyesight, I wouldn't be in this dilemma at all," the old man retorted testily. "It's hard to teach an old dog new tricks, and besides, I was obsessed with the need of protecting your heritage from attack in any direction."

John Cardigan straightened up in his chair and laid the tip of his right index finger in the crease of the palm of his left hand. "Here was the situation, Bryce: The centre of my palm represents Sequoia; the end of my fingers represents the San Hedrin timber twenty miles south. Now, if the railroad built in from the south, you would win. But if it built in from Grant's Pass, Oregon, on the north from the base of my hand, the terminus of the line would be Sequoia, twenty miles from your timber in the San Hedrin watershed."

Bryce nodded. "In which event," he replied, "we would be in much the same position with our San Hedrin timber as Colonel Pennington is with his Squaw Creek timber. We would have the comforting knowledge that we owned it and paid taxes on it but couldn't do a dad-burned thing with it!"

"Right you are! The thing to do, then, as I viewed the situation, Bryce, was to acquire a body of timber north of Sequoia and be prepared for either eventuality. And this I did."

Silence again descended upon them; and Bryce, gazing into the open fireplace, recalled an event in that period of his father's activities: Old Bill Henderson had come up to their house to dinner one night, and quite suddenly, in the midst of his soup, the old fox had glared across at his host and bellowed:

"John, I hear you've bought six thousand acres up in Township Nine."

John Cardigan had merely nodded, and Henderson had continued: "Going to log it or hold it for investment?"

"It was a good buy," Cardigan had replied enigmatically; "so I thought I'd better take it at the price. I suppose Bryce will log it some day."

"Then I wish Bryce wasn't such a boy, John. See here, now, neighbor. I'll 'fess up. I took that money Pennington gave me to buy Squaw Creek timber and put it back into redwood in Township Nine, slam-bang up against your holdings there. John, I'd build a mill on tidewater if you'd sell me a site, and I'd log my timber if——"

Bill's Troubles

"I'll sell you a mill-site, Bill, and I won't stab you to the heart, either. Consider that settled."

"That's bully, John; but still, you only dispose of part of my troubles. There's twelve miles of logging-road to build to get my logs to the mill, and I haven't enough ready money to make the grade. Better throw in with me, John, and we'll build the road and operate it for our joint interest."

"I'll not throw in with you, Bill, at my time of life. I don't want to have the worry of building, maintaining and operating twelve miles of private railroad. But I'll loan you, without security——"

"You'll have to take an unsecured note John. Everything I've got is locked."

"—the money you need to build and equip the road," finished Cardigan. "In return you are to shoulder all the grief and worry of the road and give me a ten-year contract at a dollar and a half per thousand feet, to haul my logs down to tidewater with your own. My minimum haul will be twenty-five million feet annually, and my maximum fifty million——"

"Sold!" cried Henderson. And it was even so.

Bryce came out of his reverie. "And now?" he queried of his father.

"I mortgaged the San Hedrin timber in the south to buy the timber in the north, my son; then after I commenced logging in my new holdings, came several long, lean years of famine. I stuck it out, hoping for a change for the better. I couldn't bear to close down my mill and logging camps, for the reason that I could stand the loss far more readily than the men who worked for me and depended upon them. But the market dragged in the doldrums and Bill Henderson died and his boys got discouraged, and——"

A sudden flash of inspiration illumined Bryce Cardigan's brain. "And they sold out to Colonel Pennington," he cried.

With Other Assets

"Exactly. The Colonel took over my contract with Henderson's company, along with the other assets, and it was incumbent upon him, as assignee, to fulfill the contract. For the past two years the market for redwood has been most gratifying, and if I could only have gotten a maximum supply of logs over Pennington's road, I'd have worked out of the hole, but——"

"He manages to hold you to a minimum annual haul of twenty-five million feet, eh?"

John Cardigan nodded. "He claims he's short of rolling-stock—that wrecks and washouts embarrassed the road. He can always find excuses for failing to spot in logging-trucks for Cardigan's logs. Bill Henderson was a square old game that way. He gave me what I wanted and never held me to the minimum haulage when I was prepared to give him the maximum."

"What does Colonel Pennington want, pard?"

"He wants," said John Cardigan slowly, "my Valley of the Giants and a right of way through my land from the valley to a log-dump on deep water."

"And you refused him?"

Enough Timber

"Naturally. You know my ideas on that big timber. His old head sank low on his breast. "Folks call them Cardigan's Redwoods now," he murmured. "Cardigan's Redwoods —and Pennington would cut them! Oh, Bryce, the man hasn't a soul!"

"But I fail to see what the loss of Cardigan's Redwoods has to do with the impending ruin of the Cardigan Redwood Lumber Company," his son reminded him. "We have all the timber we want."

"My ten-year contract has but one more year to run, and recently I tried to get Pennington to renew it. He was very nice and sociable, but —he named me a freight-rate for a renewal of the contract for five years, of three dollars per thousand feet. That rate is prohibitive and puts us out of business."

"Not necessarily," Bryce returned evenly. "How about the State railroad commission? Hasn't it got something to say about rates?"

"Yes—on common carriers. But Pennington's road is a private logging-road; my contract will expire next year, and it is not incumbent upon Pennington to renew it. And one can't operate a sawmill without logs, you know."

"Then," said Bryce calmly, "we'll shut the mill down when the log-hauling contract expires, hold our timber as an investment, and live the simple life until we can sell it or a transcontinental road builds into Humboldt County and enables us to start up the mill again."

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When a Girl Marries

New Serial by Ann Lisle

"WELL, I want you to hear it at closer range," replied Neal.

"It's just one thirty. Have you lunched? No? All right. Meet me at the Clinsarge in fifteen minutes."

"Neal—" I cried.

But I was speaking to space—or the third floor operator, for Neal had hung up.

Of course, under no circumstances would I have refused Neal. Still I stared back to Virginia feeling almost as panicky as I had been on my way to the telephone. She had spent the whole morning with me, bargaining for values, giving her whole attention to me and my needs. And now at this tardy hour I was leaving her to a lonely luncheon, pet aversion of all women. I wondered if she would come with me, and if I ought to ask her.

Then Virginia, slim, distinguished even in simple blue serge and ribbon-trimmed turban, came toward me across the floor.

"It was all right, wasn't it, Anne?" she asked with a further show of the real sisterly interest she had been evincing all along—the sisterly interest I was always afraid might turn out to be thistledown. "It was all right, Neal?"

"Neal? Then something is wrong?"

"No, Jeanie. At least, I hope not. He wants to see me right off."

"Then you run right along, Anne. I'll have a bite at the Clinsarge and be ready to meet Phoebe at 2. I'm helping her with some dresses."

"Oh, Jeanie, not the Clinsarge. Unless you'll come with us!" I added miserably. "That's where I'm meeting Neal, and I couldn't bear to have you there except with us. I wouldn't have planned this, but I had to see him. You understand that, don't you?"

"My dear Anne, of course! I'll go to a tearoom. But I'm meeting Phoebe at the Clinsarge at 2."

I knew that meant, "Please have the lobby clear!" So bidding Virginia a grateful but rather dejected farewell, I started off to meet Neal. Fortunately, I had no way of foreseeing just how Fate was going to juggle her comb nations of people and things that day.

With the Looks

A beaming Neal was waiting for me in the lobby of the Clinsarge.

A Neal triumphant. His red curls flung themselves up like a challenge to the world and his shoulders went back so jauntily that they almost kept me from noticing the flicker of restlessness in his eyes. The old uniform didn't look shabby now.

"Well, Babbsie, you sure are grand with that new copper kettle on your head. That's some swell bonnet, and if there's a prettier girl in the room than my sister, I hope they don't point her out to a fellow with a weak heart!" he cried, all in one breath.

"Do I look nice, Neal?" I preened under his glance, for Jim hadn't seemed to see me for so long that a word of admiration was a treat.

"I'll say so!" chortled Neal. "And if asked, I'll bet every other mother's son in the place will say as much or more. You sure are there with the looks, Babbs, and it only takes half-way decent clothes to give you a chance to prove it."

Suddenly the nine hundred and fifty dollar order for clothes stopped being a mountain and became a mere molehill. I squeezed Neal's hand and skipped along at his side, crying:

"Well, if I look half as good to you as you do to me, Neal darling, I'm contented on our faces must make folks wonder when we publish the banns. Now, lad, where do we go from here? I'm just aching to hear all about you."

"We go to a specially selected table by the window and to a specially prepared lunch at the same."

"Neal, we're not lunching at the Clinsarge?"

"And why not, pray? Isn't this swell enough for Madame Harrison? Prefer Carlier's?"

"It isn't that," I began awkwardly, wondering if my proud young brother could be persuaded to let me pay for the lunch.

"I know what it is, Babbs. Well, forget it. I'm official guide today."

Seized Her Elbow

Neal twinkled as he seized my elbow with a proprietary air. Then he led me over to a sunny window giving on the avenue, the window Pat Dalton always chose. We sat down facing each other, and something breathless seemed to be holding us apart.

"You look prosperous," said Neal at last awkwardly.

"And you look happy, lad. Tell Babbsie."

"Happy?" Neal considered the word judiciously for a moment. Then he dismissed it, and leaning across the table he said steadily:

"I landed a job the first of this week. Father—it landed me, seventy-five per and commissions. So why shouldn't your little old fox Neal be himself again?"

"Oh, laddie! I'm so proud of you. Only twenty-three and doing Father Andrew proud already," I said, laying my hand over his and then removing it hastily to grope for a handkerchief.

"Dust in my eyes," I explained, with an April smile.

Neal smiled back.

Missed Him.

"Have you—missed me, Babbs? Gosh, there were times I just walked by the Walgrave because you were there. Did you miss me like that?"

"Neal, Neal—you know I missed you. Oh, laddie—so much! Why wouldn't you see me? Why did you cut yourself off from me?"

"It might be better not to go into that, Babbs. I told you once I was fed up with the Harrisons. There's such a thing as pride."

"But I'm not a Harrison—not really. I'm your folks, Neal," I said, tremulously.

"Not any more," retorted Neal, solemnly. "Your husband's people are your people. It always has to be like that for a woman. It would have to be so for my wife."

"For your wife?" I cried in terror.

"Calm yourself, Babbs. If ever I have a wife."

At the Canteen

"Did you go to the canteen that night last week?" I asked, suddenly.

"Why did you want me to go, since you weren't there yourself?" he asked, searchingly.

"Oh, then you did go!" I cried, eager to hear more.

"As far as the door. I asked Carlotta Sturgess for you and she told me Phoebe Harrison was substituting for you. So, remembering a certain box on the ear, I did a quick getaway."

"Oh, Neal!" I said, unhappily; "did Phoebe see you?"

"Couldn't say," muttered Neal. The bitterness in his voice, the glint in his eyes, made me hunt hastily for a topic it would be wiser to discuss.

"I want to know about this wonderful job of yours, Neal. Tell Babbsie," I coaxed.

"I got it through you. Remember the day you set Pat Dalton to waiting for me down in the lobby of the Everyman Building?"

"Yes. Last week. And I've not had a word from you all this while."

"I couldn't speak to you. I was down and out. Last silver scone. I wouldn't see Evvy till she came in her little car and took me off to their country place. I was about ready for the bread line then. Some friend in need, little Evvy."

"You mean you got this position through Evvy?" I asked breathlessly.

"No, Babbs."

"But I want to know. Why all this mystery?"

"There's some one else who has a right to be in on it when I tell. Don't you see this is a table for four? Here they come."

I looked up and there were Pat Dalton and Carlotta Sturges crossing the room together.

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By Cosmo Hamilton

HARDWICK eyed Clive, too. He detested him for his strength and youth and health, and envied him all those. He was, however, determined to keep Helena. She was his wife, and if he couldn't enjoy her himself, no other man should do so—especially this one. He had suddenly conceived the plan of putting a pin into what he mentally termed their toy balloon. No one could use a pin better.

"Do you know why Helena married me, Hurbert?"

Clive smiled.

"You had the story serially in Helena's daily letters, of course. I couldn't conceive what she found to write about. Now I understand. Well, worked up by the usual feminine hysterical account of an unhappiness which doesn't in reality exist—Helena has everything that she can desire—even I am ill—you have come at this inconvenient hour to take her away and place her among the women who provide most of the ill-natured gossip of one-half of the world and the proper comment on the other half. Isn't that so?"

"I have come to take her away—yes," said Clive.

"Suppose, having heard me out, that you do. You will wait somewhere, as quietly as you can, for one or two things—divorce or death. Let me tell you that, whatever happens, I shall not divorce. I have no hard and fast views as to the morality or immorality of the business. My only reasons for not using the law in this instance will be one that is perfectly human and natural. I shall revenge myself upon you both by making it impossible for you to live with your family and friends in England. As for death—well, I have my doctor's assurance that my disease, if I am careful, will take some years to kill me. If you want my life—I think that your views would be the same, Hurbert."

Clive Makes No Answer

Clive made no answer. It seemed to him right that this man should fight for his wife, and for the first time he felt some respect for him. But he had made up his mind when he was going to do and nothing could make him alter it. He knew Helena's letter by heart. He had to take no notice of the fact that Harwich went on. He had himself as perfectly under control that but for the fact that he watched Clive's eyes with a sort of analytical intensity, he might have been discussing the affairs of three mere acquaintances.

"He came when I called. He came when I called," thought Helena, again and again.

"That being so, you and Helena take that law into your hands, as you call it. In plain words that means that you break the established rules of Law and Church, and elope—you and your wife and eyes from one foreign hotel to another, going under an assumed name.

"Or that, pursuing the policy of the ostrich, he, as you say, hides its foolish head and imagines that its body is unexposed—you settle down in a one-eyed place, thrilling with love and the sense of romance and—have children. Even romance can't alter the ways of nature, though it is responsible for many other almost incredible things.

"Having no name to give the fruit of your unrecognised union you will then begin—it follows in the inevitable sequence—to ask yourself whether the game has been worth the scandal and in due course Lord Clive Hubert will return alone to civilization and to sense to find a wife, and the Duchess of Harwich will send a humble line to me begging that I will take her back. I agree that there are several variations to the story, but the others are comparatively unimportant."

But neither Clive nor Helena was listening. Clive was asking himself how he could send word to the chauffeur to bring the car up as soon as possible, and Helena was hoping that Clive would take her before crossing the channel to the Lord Warden Hotel. Somehow it seemed right that they should stay together in the place where they had met.

Ardent Love

Not for a single instant did Harwich persuade himself into the belief that his horse sense, or the quiet, realistic painting of an ugly picture, was having the effect he hoped for. One look at Clive's determined expression convinced him to the contrary, and the light in Helena's eyes was too full of ardent love, of tremendous self-sacrifice.

He ceased to talk, and knew that they were unaware of it. Their young, conquering minds were not in his heated palm court, and he was no longer in the scheme of their lives.

And so, for some moments, there was a rare and bizarre silence in the place. Even the red-beaked, tufted, tropical birds held their raucous tongues. Only the soft, incessant splashing of water in a fountain's basin caught the ear. And during this pause Harwich inwardly cursed God and himself—God for having laid His hand upon him himself for not having given Helena during the honeymoon in Paris a reason for needing his roof.

And then Clive brought his mind back into the court. He was instantly aware of the concentrated venom in Harwich's intense gaze, and of the exquisite passion in Helena's.

He began to speak simply and lucidly, and with no attempt to hide the emotion that seemed to swell in his heart.

"I don't want to make excuses," he said. "I don't think any excuses are necessary. Helena and I have loved each other since we were kids, long before we actually knew each other. It is the thing in both our lives that is good and fine. We don't want you to divorce her or to die. We don't care what people think or are going to say, and, honestly, you don't count. How can you? You didn't appeal to be a husband when you could. You wilfully sorry to see you fit. We should do what we are going to do now if you were as well as I am. It's got to be. We fought against it before, when all we had to do was to catch the next boat to Calais.

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THE FAIR MAIDEN MUST MARRY ME
I SHAY SHE SHANT!
I LOVE ONLY YOU POICY
THE BEST WAY GET'S HER-HERE-CHOO! YOUR WEAPON
I MUST TRICK THE VILLAIN

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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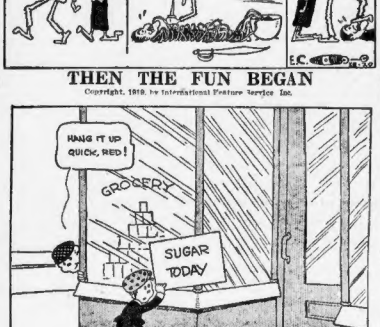

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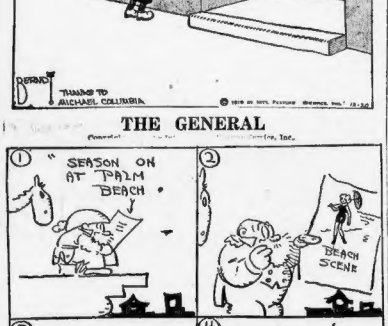

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Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
WHAT SHALL I DO—MY FATHER PUNCHED MY FIANCE IN THE EYE AND I FEEL TERRIBLE OVER IT?

YOU FEEL TERRIBLE OVER IT?

HAZEL RICKETTS.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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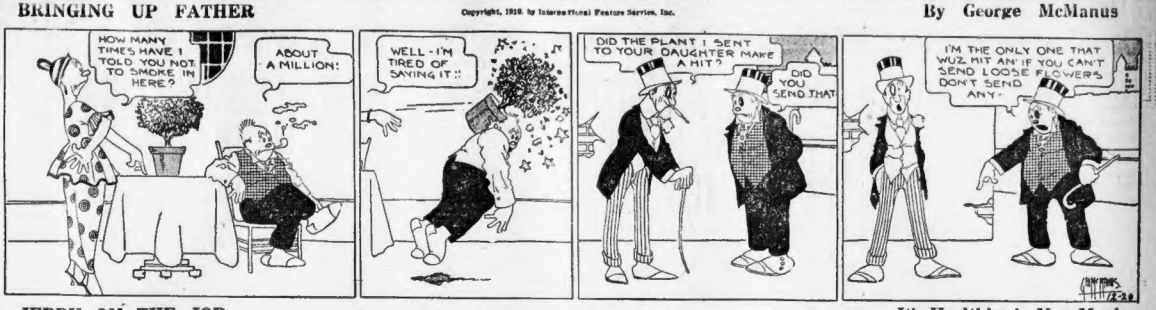
By George McManus


HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO SMOKE IN HERE?
ABOUT A MILLION!
WELL-I'M TIRED OF SAYING IT!!
DID THE PLANT I SENT TO YOUR DAUGHTER MAKE A HIT?
DID YOU SEND THAT
I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT WUZ MIT AN' IF YOU CAN'T SEND LOOSE FLOWERS DON'T SEND ANY.

JERRY ON THE JOB

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It's Healthier in New Monia

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR 3 HOURS—AND WE KNOW OUR RIGHTS—WHERE IS THE S.I.S?
YES WHERE?
BUT GENTLEMEN—
MGOSH! HASN'T THE S.I.S GOT BACK FROM "NEW MONIA" YET? THERE'S A LOT OF INDIGNANT CITIZENS IN MY OFFICE—AND—ETC.
AIN'T BACK.
—AND IF YASK ME—I'LL TELL YOU—IT MIGHT NEVER GET BACK.
THE ENGINEER HAD A FIGHT WITH HIS WIFE THIS MORNING.

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ABIE THE AGENT

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Abie Knows an Actor's Life, All Right

AN ACTOR'S LIFE IS NO JOKE, ABE-IT TAKES A MAN OF ABILITY TO GET ALONG!
I'LL GET ALONG IN VAUDEVILLE REBA—I WANT TO MAKE THE MONEH THAT DAVE WARFIELD AND BARNEY BERNARD IS MAKING! I STUDIED THE STAGE VERY CAREFUL AND I KNOW WHATS REQUIRED—I'M GOING TO GET TOGETHER NOW JOKES AND THINGS!
AND I SAID "DON'T THEM BELLS SOUND BEAUTIFUL?" AND HE ENSWERED, "WHAT?—I CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU SAY, ON ACCOUNT OF THEM ROTTEN BELLS!" SO EFTER WE LEFT YONKERS, WE—
I'M ALL PRACTICED UP GOOD AND NOW I'LL GO UP TO SEE A FEW GOOD TERTTER BOOKING AGENTS, FOR A JOB!
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT AN ACTORS LIFE IS?—ITS REQUIREMENTS? HAVE YOU GOT AN ACT, READY?
I COULD START RIGHT AWAY—I GOT TWO ACTS READY!
YOU'VE GOT TWO ACTS?—WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ONE ECT, TO PLAY TO MAKE A LIVING AND THE OTHER ONE, TO PLAY BENEFITS!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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This Is Hardly Fair on Polly's Part

OH! DEAR, I CAN'T BE A VAMP IF I AIN'T GOT NOBUDY TO VAMP!
CHEER UP DELICIA. I'VE BRANG ONE OF THE BOYS FROM THE SHOP!
OH! YOU SWEET PA-TOOTIE!
A'HOY! P-ST! A' HEM!
OH' H! BOY!!
SOME BABY!!
FAREWELL FER EVER!
HOW TO VAMP Vol. II

BOOBY HATCH

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Must Take the Bitter with the Sweet

NOW-AT LAST I'VE SOLVED IT-I FOUND THE ANSWER I'M A SUCCESS-
WHATS ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT, HATCH?
I JUST INVENTED A SUBSTITUTE FOR SUGAR-THERE'LL BE NO MORE SUGAR FAMINE NOW!
WHAT IS IT LIKE-HOW DOES IT TASTE?
IT'S PURE WHITE AND CRYSTAL JUST LIKE REGULAR SUGAR-THERE'S ONLY ONE LIL' TROUBLE—
WHAT'S THAT?
IT ISN'T SWEET!

HON AND DEARIE

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Take a Tip from Lil' Willie

LIL' WILLIE GIVES HON A XMAS GIFT IN ADVANCE-
HON HOW WILL HAVE TO REMEMBER, LIL' WILLIE- HOW CAN HE EVER FORGET HIM?
MORTIFIED
THIS IS VERY NICE WILLIE BUT AREN'T YOU A BIT EARLY?
I JUST COULDN'T WAIT-
DON'T YOU LOVE THAT?
NICE TIE OF BRILLIANT HUE
HE'S TAKING NO CHANCES OF HON FORGETTING HIM.
THAT KID IS A WONDER-IF I HAD HIS NERVE I'D BE A MILLIONAIRE.
WELL SAY THE KID IS A CHIP O' THE OL' BLOCK.
WHY DID HE GIVE IT TO HIM SO SOON?
IF HE EVER ASKS A SENSIBLE QUESTION IT'LL PROVE FATAL.
BROWN DERBY
I KNOW HON WON'T RECIPROCATE.
CALAMITY JANE
LIL' WILLIE HAS HON'S HEART SCALDED BUT WAIT TILL THIS GOOFER GROWS UP.
"BUBBER" DON'T TRY TO TELL HIM-YOU CAN DIE FROM LOSS OF BREATH.
THAT KID DON'T WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS HE SENDS HIM ORDERS.
I'LL WAIT UNTIL I GET A GIFT FROM HON-I'M NO GAMBLER.
A GIFT IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO IN THE MIND.
THAT LOOKS LIKE A TIE I LEFT BEHIND WHEN I JOINED THE ARMY
BOO-LUKE LATE OF THE ARMY-NOW EAGLY FOR MEALS.
HATTIE-ALL DOLLED UP-JUST LIKE MERRY XMAS HERSELF.
XMAS IS LIKE A FREE FOR ALL FIGHT-STUPE. IT'S A CASE OF GIVE AND TAKE, MOSTLY TAKE.
COMEDIAN
YOU WERE GIVEN A BRAIN, BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE.

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Stocks Irregular; Markets Quiet; Demand Sterling Advances

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Adams Express	31	31	31	31
Adv Rumley	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Al Jer	2	2	2	2
Allis-Chalmers	46½	46½	46	46
Allis-Chalmers pf	94½	94½	94	94
Am Ag Chem	94	94	94	94
Am Bank Note	49	49	49	49
Am Best Sugar	95½	95½	95½	95½
Am Beet Sugar	123½	123½	123½	123½
Am Can	65	65	64¾	64¾
Am Cotton Oil	47	48	47	48
Am Drug Syn	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Am Hide & Leather	24½	24½	24½	24½
Am Hide & L pf	116½	116½	116½	116½
Am Ice	47½	47½	47½	47½
Am Int Corp	109¾	111⅛	109¾	110¾
Am Linseed Oil	68¾	68¾	68	68¾
Am Locomotive	96	96	95	95
Am Locos pf	104	104	104	104
Am Ship & Com	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
Am Smelt & Ref	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
Am Smelting pf	96½	96½	96½	96½
Am Steel Fdry	44¾	45¼	44¾	45¼
Am Sug Refinery	137½	137½	137½	137½
Am Sumatra Tob	96½	97½	95¾	96¾
Am Tel & Tel	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
Am Tobacco	274¾	274¾	274¾	274¾
Am Woolen	128¾	128¾	127¾	127¾
Am Writing Pap pf	56	56	54½	56
Am Zinc	16¾	17	16¾	16¾
Anaconda	83½	84½	83½	84½
Asso Dry Goods	60	60	60	60
Associated Oil	118	118	118	118
Atlantic Bf Sd				
A T Securities	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
Atlantic Coast line	90½	92	90½	92
Atchison	84	84½	83¾	84
Atchison pf	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
Atlantic Gulf	174		173¾	174½
Auto Sales	20¾	20¾	19½	19½
Auto Sales pf	54½	54½	54½	54½
Baldwin Loco	110¾	110¾	109¾	110¾
Bald Loco pf	32	32¾	32	32¾
Balt & Ohio pf	44½	44½	44½	44½
Barrett	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
Beth Motor Corp	29	29½	29	29½
Beth Steel B	85¾	86¾	85¾	86¾
Booth Fisheries	13	13	13	13
Brooklyn R T	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Brooklyn Un Gas	101¼	101¼	101	101
Brooklyn Union	45	50	45	50
Brunswick Term	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Butte Copper	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Butte & Superior	26¾	26¾	26	26
Cadillo Oil	21¾	21¾	21	21
Cal Packing	79	79½	79	79½
Cal Petrol	44	44	44	44
Can Pacific	153	153	152¾	153
Cent Leather	96	96	95¾	96
Cent Leather pf	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼
Cero de Pasco	66½	66½	66	66½
Chandler	125	125	125	125
Ches & Ohio	56	56	55¾	56
Chic Gt W	7¾	7¾	7¼	7¼
Chic Gt W pf	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Chic & N W	87½	87½	87½	87½
Chi, M & St P	38½	39¼	38¼	38¼
Chi, M & St P pf	54	54	54	54
Chic R I	26½	26½	26½	26½
Chic R I 6%	55	55	55	55
Chile	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Chino	35¾	36	35¾	35¾
Cluett Peabody	94½	95	94½	95
Cocoa Cola	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Col Fuel	41	41	41	41
Columbia Gas	63	63	63	63
Columbia Graph	67½	69¼	67½	68¾
Consumers Cane	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Con Gas	82	83¼	82	83¼
Con Inter Cal	18¾	19	18¾	19
Cons Textile	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Corn Prod	86½	86½	86¼	86¼
Crucible Steel	213½	215	213½	215
Cuba Cane Sug	51½	51½	51	51½
Cuba Cane Sug pf	84½	84½	84½	84½
Del & Hudson	99½	99½	99½	99½
Denver & R G pf	13¾	14	13¾	13¾
Domes Mines	13	13	13	13
Endicott Johnson	136	136½	135	136
Erie	13	13¾	13	13¾
Erie 1st pf	19¾	20¼	19¾	20¼
Fan Players Corp	86½	87¾	86½	87
Fed M & Smelt pf	27¼	28	27¼	28
Fed Mining & S	42¾	43	42¾	43
Freeport Tex Co	36	36	36	36
Gaston, Williams	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Gen Cigar	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾
Gen Electric	166	166	166	166
Gen Motors	36½	38¾	35¾	37¾
Gen Motor pf	88¼	88¼	88¼	88¼
Gen Motor D	86½	86½	85¾	86½
Gen Petrol	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Goodrich	48½	49½	48½	49½
Grey & Davis	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Gt Nor Ry pf	78	78½	78½	78½
Gt Northern Ore	37½	37½	37½	37½
Greene-Cananea	34½	34½	33¾	33¾
Gulf S Steel	70¼	70¼	69¼	69¾
Ill Central	88	88¼	88	88¼
Interboro Com	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Interboro Com pf	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Int Agr	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Int Harvester pf	114	114	114	114
Int Rapid Tran	81½	81½	81½	81½
Inspiration	52¾	53	52¾	53
Int Nickel	21	21¼	19¾	21¼
Int Paper	14½	14¾	14	14¾
Iron Prod Corp	39	39	39	39
Jewell Tea	18½	18½	18½	18½
Jewell Tea pf	40½	40½	40½	40½
Jones Bros Tea	26	26	25¾	26
Kansas City & So	16	16	16	16
Kan City So pf	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Kelley-Springfield	176¼	176¼	176¼	176¼
Kelly-Springfield	102	102	101	102
Keystone Tire	14	14½	14	14½
Kinney Co	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Lack Steel	36½	36½	36	36
Lee Rubber	38	38¾	37¾	38¾
Lehigh Val	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Lig & My	190¾	190¾	190¾	190¾
Lost Incorp	28¾	29¼	28½	29¼
Lone Star Gas	70	70	70	70
Los Nashville	109½	111½	109½	111
Mackay Co pf	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
Mahoning Coal	43	43	40½	40½
Marine-Parry	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Marine Un pf	63	63	63	63
Marland Rd pf	30½	30½	30½	30½
May Stores	110¾	111	110¾	110¾
Mer Marine	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼
Mer Marine pf	103¾	103¾	102¾	103¼
Mex Petrol	223	223¾	219	221¼
Miami	22¾	23	22¾	22¾
Middle States Oil	63¼	63¼	63¼	63¼
Midvale Steel	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Minn & St L	15	15	12	13¾
M K T	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
M K T pf	14	14	14	14
Mo Pac	26	26½	26	26½
Mo Pacific pf	40¾	41	40¾	41
Montana Power	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Mont Power of	100	100	100	100
Mullin Body Corp	60	60	60	60
Nat Acme	26½	26½	26½	26½
Nat Aniline	68¾	68¾	68	68¾
Nat Conduit	104	104	104	104
Na En & Stamp Co	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼
Nat Lead	82	82	81½	81½
Nevada Cons	14¾	16	14¾	16
New Haven	37	37	37	37
New Ore T & M	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
N Y Air Brake	111½	111½	111	111
N Y Central	69¾	69¾	68¾	69¾
Norfolk & W	98½	98½	98½	98½
North American Co	52	52	52	52
No Pacific	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
Nova Steel	73	73	73	73
Ohio Cities Gas	48½	48½	48½	48½
Oklahoma P & R	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Ont Silver	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾
Otis Elevator	104	104	103	103
Otis Steel	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼
Pacific Develop	72¾	74½	72¾	74½
Pacific Gas & Elec	59¾	59¾	59¼	59¾
Pacific Tel & Tel	36	36	36	36
Pan Am Petrol	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Pan Am Petrol pf	95	95	95	95
Panama P&T Co	103½	104½	102¾	102¾
Parish & Bing Cor	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Penn R R	40½	40¾	40½	40¾
Penn Sea Steel	14	14	13	13
People Gas	82½	85	82½	84
Pere Marquette	27½	28¼	27½	28¼
Pere Marquette pf	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Pierce Oil	19½	19½	19½	19½

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Penn-Arrow	77¾	78	77¾	77¾
Pitts Coal	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Pitts & W Va	36½	36½	36½	36½
Pond Creek	28½	28½	28½	28½
Pu Steel Car	101½	101½	101	101½
Pullman	113½	113½	113½	113½
Punta Brsar	94	94	93	93
Ry Steel Spring	96½	96½	96½	96½
Ray Cons	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Reading	77¾	77¾	76¾	77¾
Rem Type	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Republic Motor Tr	54½	54½	54½	54½
Rep I & Steel	113¾	114½	113	114
Royal-Dutch	99½	99½	98¾	99½
Saxon Motor	14½	14½	14½	14½
Seaboard A L	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Shell Tr & T Co	77½	77½	77½	77½
Sinclair Con Oil	44¾	44¾	43¾	44¾
Sloss-Sheffield	72¾	73¼	72¾	73¼
So Pacific	106¾	108¾	104	104¾
So Railway	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼
So Railway pf	66¾	67¾	66½	67
St Louis & S F	17¾	17¾	16¾	16¾
St Louis & S F pf	61¾	61¾	60	60
St Louis S W R R	12	12	12	12
Stromberg	101	101	99½	99½
Studebaker	104¾	105	103¾	104¾
do rts			⅛	⅛
Stutz Motor	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
Superior Steel	48	48	46	46
Tennessee Cop & C	10	10	9¾	10
Texas Pac Land	49¾	49¾	49¼	49¾
Texas Company	232¾	239	232¾	239
Tex Pac C & O	61¾	61¾	61	61
Tobacco Products	91¾	92	91½	91¾
Tobacco Prod pf	102¾	103¼	102¾	102¾
Trans Con Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Union Oil	86¾	86¾	86½	86
Un Alloy Steel	80½	80½	80½	80½
United Drug	142	142	139	139
Un Pacific	124	124	123	123¾
Un Pacific pf	84½	84½	84½	84½
Un Ry Inv	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¼
Un Ry Inv pf	25	25¾	24¾	25
Un Retail Stores	92	92	92	92
U S I Alcohol	106	106	104½	106
U S Rubber	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾
U S Steel	103¾	104¾	103¾	104¾
U S Steel pf	113	113	113	113
Utah Copper	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
Utah Securities	10	10	9½	10
Vanadium Corp	58½	59¼	57½	57¾
Va Ca Chem	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Va Ca Chem pf	112	112	112	112
Wabash	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Wabash pf A	23¾	23¾	22¾	23¼
Wells Fargo	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
West Maryland	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Western Union	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
Westinghouse Air Brk	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
West Pac Ry pf	74	74	74	74
Wheeling & L E	12¾	12¾	12¼	12¼
Wheel & L E pf	25	25	25	25
Wilson & Co	81½	81½	81½	81½
White Motor	59¾	60¾	59¾	59¾
Wills Ste	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Wmsp Overland	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Wmsp Overland pf	87	87	87	87
Worth P & M	85¾	87	85¾	87

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 3½s	99.10	99.10	99.	99.10
1st 4 1932-47	93.26	93.26	93.26	93.26
2d 4s 1927-42	91.34	91.48	91.32	91.34
1st 4¼s 1932-47	93.00	93.00	92.98	93.00
2d 4¼s 1927-42	91.52	91.52	91.32	91.32
3d 4¼s 1928	93.60	93.68	93.56	93.62
4th 4¼s 1933	91.82	91.82	91.70	91.70
Victory 3¾s	98.94	98.94	98.86	98.94
Victory 4¾s	99.96	99.96	99.84	99.96

New York Curb

The range of prices on the New York curb today was:

Sales. Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
4000 An Safety Razor	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
1800 Gen Aspalt	115	115½	114½	114½
1000 Mont. Ward	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼
1500 North Am Paper	14	14	14	14
1000 Allied Oil	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
1200 Arkansas Nat G	45	46	43½	46
1000 Atlas Tack	50	50	50	50
5500 Boston & Wyo	95	96	95	96
1000 Cortland pf	13½	13½	13½	13½
225000 Federal Oil	2	2¼	2	2¼
1000 Glenrock Oil	13½	13½	13½	13½
3000 Inter Petrol	65	69	64½	65
1700 Intercoast Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1000 Merritt Oil	18	18	18	18
2100 Mex Oil	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
4200 Rand Texas	2½	2½	2½	2½
4200 Salt Creek Prod	32	32	32	32
1000 Submarine	65	65½	65	65½
1500 Mimms Pet rts	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
1000 White Oil	72¾	73	72¾	73
8000 Wyoming Con	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2000 Alaska Juneau	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
6000 Belcher Divide	27	28	27	27
2000 Belcher Ext	28	28	28	28
2000 Creasot McKen	19	19	19	19
7000 Gold Zone	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
1500 Jerome Verde	9	9	9	9
21000 McKenzie	41	45	41	45
6200 Nixon Nevada	29	29	29	29
2000 North Star	1	1	1	1
4000 Rex Cons	8½	8½	8½	8½
21000 Rochester Mines	23	24	23	24
5400 Rope Cons	5-16	5-16	5-16	5-16
2000 Sil King Dev	1	1	1	1
3200 Tono Dev	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾

New Atlantic Fruit Bonds

Potter Brothers & Co., W. A. Harriman & Co., Inc., and White, Weld & Co. will offer $10,000,000 7 per cent. fifteen-year sinking fund convertible gold debenture bonds and a block of common stock of the New Atlantic Fruit Company. The corporation is to use the proceeds to retire outstanding mortgages and to provide funds for a venture issue, as well as to build a big sugar mill on its property in Jamaica. The mill also provides funds for railroad and equipment needs, for the purchase of 8 Jamaica plantation and for other purposes. It is to buy eight additional steamships, making a fleet of seven, besides chartered boats. It plans to own 153,600 acres in Cuba and 24,667 acres in Jamaica, besides its undeveloped tract of 150,000 acres in Nicaragua.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Opening prices on the Board of Trade were: Corn—December, 1.44, off ¼; May, 1.35, up ¼; July, 1.32, off ¼. Oats—May, 82¾, unchanged; July, 76¼, off ¼.

Butte Mines to Resume

Butte, Dec. 20.—Work will be resumed in all mines and smelters in Butte on Monday next.

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OIL AND STEEL ISSUES ARE LEADERS

Railroads Active at the Close of a Quiet Market

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were irregular in New York at the close of a quiet morning. Trading was on a comparatively small scale and developed no unusual feature. Oils and steels were the most active stocks. Some the end of the session railroads became more active. Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio and Pittsburgh & West Virginia were prominent in this group.

Strongest issues at the close included Consolidated Gas, Hide & Leather preferred, Car & Foundry, Atchison, Republic Steel and Industrial Alcohol. They had advanced from one to two points. Mexican Petroleum and several Motors were fractionally higher.

Among weakest issues were Texas Co., Canadian Pacific and Ohio Cities Gas. They had receded a point or more. Pan-American and U. S. Steel showed small losses. The price range was narrow and the market was hesitating at the end. It eased off after a firm opening.

Demand sterling opened at $3.82, up 2¾ cents. The improvement was attributed to the plan by Secretary of the Treasury Glass that credits be advanced to the famine-stricken countries in Europe, and also his advocacy of the funding of interest on loans to allies of the United States.

Stock sales totalled 451,300 shares for the morning and 2,188,600 for the week. Bond transactions amounted to $12,417,000 today, while for the week they aggregated $16,452,000.

A brisk demand caused an advance at the opening, earliest gains ranging from fractions to about three points. Oils and steels were the most active issues, but there was more than usual interest in the Motors were quiet, barring General Motors and Studebaker. Little was done in coppers at the start. Trading continued to be professional. The advance of the call rate to 5 per cent near the close on Friday was discouraging to the outside element. The renewal rate was 6 per cent, but it was not altogether reassuring. It was remarked by Parker Gilbert that every time speculation becomes active, the rate shoots up.

In banking circles it is said that commercial demand for money is expanding too fast to warrant a resumption of credit facilities which are up a billion and three-quarters of dollars in brief period.

Hopes that President Wilson will not once disclose his attitude on the limited question were blasted by the White House announcement that his message would not be sent to Congress today.

COSMOPOLITAN TRUST GENEROUS TO EMPLOYES

President Max Mitchell has announced that employes in the Cosmopolitan Trust Company, including those attached to foreign offices as well as the home office staff at No. 60 Devonshire street, will be given a Christmas bonus in the form of a substantial percentage of the annual salary of each.

In making the announcement, President Mitchell referred to the zeal and loyalty of the staff which made possible the efficient handling of their vastly increased volume of business during the current year. He took occasion to pay special tribute to those employes who have been connected with the company since its earliest days and who have seen it grow to its present position in local and international financial circles. Their faithfulness and efficiency he attributed the phenomenal development of the company since 1910, during which time assets have grown to more than $14,000,000, and the number of depositors increased to such proportions that direct personal representatives in the principal foreign countries are necessary to look after the interests of clients.

President Mitchell remarked that scarcely a day passes in which he does not receive letters from clients and especially from suffering Poland, commending the Cosmopolitan Trust Company for the speedy and courteous manner in which it handles payments in foreign lands.

New York Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, Dec. 20.—The sub-treasury gained $4,875,000 from banks on Friday.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	69	69	69	69
Allouez	83½	83½	83	83½
Am Ag Chem pf	96½	96¾	96½	96½
Am Pneu Service	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Am Steel Fdries	44	45	44	44
Am Sugar pf	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
Am Tel & Tel	98¾	98¾	98½	98½
Anaconda	83½	84¼	83½	84¼
Arizona Com	13	13	13	13¼
Big Heart Mo	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Bingham Mines	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Boston & Albany	121	122½	121	122½
Boston Elevated	68	68½	68	68
Boston & Maine	34	35¼	34	35¼
Boston & Prov	130	132	130	132
Butte-Balaklava	25c	25c	25c	25c
Calumet & Hecla	82	82	81½	82
Carson Hill Min	32½	32½	32½	32½
Copper Range	45	45¾	44¾	44¾
Daly-West	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Davis-Daly	13½	13½	13	13½
East Butte	14	14	13¾	14
East Mass	33	33	31½	31½
East Steamship	23	23	23	23
Elec Cor	87	87	86¾	86¾
Edison Electric	147	147	147	147
Franklin Mining	3¼	3½	3¼	3¼
Gen Cananea	34	34¼	33½	33½
Gray & Davis	49	49	48½	48½
Hancock	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Hedley	3	3	3	3
Indiana	65	70	65	70
Int Cement Mills	66	66	66	66
Int Cotton Mills pf	95½	95½	95½	95½
Int Products Co	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
Island Creek	46	46	46	46
Island Oil	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Isle Royale	22½	22½	22½	22½
Libby McNeill	30	30	29	29
Maine Central	62	62	62	62
Mason Valley	3	3	3	3
Mass Elect pr	14	14	14	14
Mass Gas Co	62	62	62	62
Mass Gas Co pr	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼
Mayflower-Old	10¼	10¼	10	10¼
Mex Investment	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Michigan Copper	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Mohawk	61	61	61	61
Nat Leather	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
N E Tel	85½	85½	85½	85½
New Arcadian	34	34	34	34
New Cornelia	20	20	20	20
New Haven RR	27	27¼	27	27¼
New Idria	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Nipissing	12¾	13	12¾	13
North Butte	16¾	17¼	16¾	17¼
North Lake	80	80	80	80
Old Colony RR	72	72	72	72
Old Dom Copper	33	33	33	33½
Osceola Mining	47½	47½	47½	47½
Punta Sugar	94	94	94	94
Quincy	60½	60½	60½	60½
Reot Van Deveer	54	54½	54	54½
Seneca Copper	16½	16½	16½	16½
Shannon Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Shawmut Steam Co	21½	21½	21½	21½
Sierra Mag Corp	16½	16½	16½	16½
St. Mary's Land	47	49	47	48
Stewart Min Co	3	3	3	3
Superior & Boston	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Superior Copper	5	5	5	5
Swift & Co	124½	124½	124	124
Swift International	61¼	62¾	59½	59½
Trinity Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tuolumne	90	90	90	90
United Drug	142	143	142	143
United Fruit	130	130	130	130
U Shoe Machine	48	48½	48	48½
U S Smelting pf	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Utah Apex	4	4	4	4
Utah Con	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Utah Metals	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Venture Oil	16	16½	16	16
Victoria	2½	2½	2½	2½
Waldorf System	20	20	20	20
Walthan Watch	35	35	35	35
W E R	44½	44½	43½	44
W E R R pr	54	54	54	54
W. H. McElwain	96	96	96	96
Winona	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Wolverine	19	19	19	19

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Liberty 3½s	99.74	99.74	99.74	99.74
1st 4s 1932-47	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00
2nd 4s 1928-47	91.24	91.24	91.24	91.24
1st 4¼s 1932-47	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00
2nd 4¼s 1927-47	91.34	91.34	91.34	91.34
3rd 4¼s 1928	93.34	93.34	93.34	93.34
4th 4¼s 1933	91.40	91.40	91.40	91.40
Victory Notes 4¾s	99.96	99.96	99.96	99.96
Lib Reg 4¼s	91.	91.	91.	91.

BONDS

W Tel & Tel 5s	80	81	80	81

Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 20.—Because of the unfavorable report of the Census Bureau on ginning, the cotton market declined 9 to 25 points at the opening today, under local selling. Later it was supplemented by Bering to Wall street and the South, causing further losses of about 15 points on March, followed by slight rallies on covering. At the end of the fifteen minutes the entire list was 10 points lower, but prices were up 15 points from the bottom, being helped by a rally in the foreign exchange and advances in securities.

Opening prices were: December, 34.70 bid; January, 36.80 bid; March, 34.75 bid; May, 32.65; July, 30.85. October, 29.27.

New Orleans and Liverpool selling eased prices somewhat in the early dealings, although the pressure was not heavy. Covering and trade buying caused a rally in the list in the last few minutes. The close was steady at a net decline of 12 points to a net advance of 20 points.

Closing prices were: Dec., 35.80 bid; Jan., 36.85 to 90; Feb., 35.65 bid; March, 35.70 to 75; April, 35.18 bid; May, 32.70 to 75; June, 31.45 bid; July, 30.60 to 61; Aug., 29.70 bid; Sept., 29.00 bid; Oct., 28.35 bid.

Spot: 28.7.

Continental Insurance Co. declared semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent., payable Jan. 7, 1920, to stock of record Dec. 27, 1919.

COPPER SHARES ACTIVE IN BOSTON

Market Is Irregular; Trading Brisk On Curb After Strong Opening

Irregularity as to price movement characterized trading on the Boston Stock Exchange at the opening and all the morning. Local speculation was almost featureless, aside from coppers. They were active and the majority of them advanced. Considerable business was done in North Butte. There was life to packing shares, with Swift International showing the greatest gain. It did not long retain all of it, however.

Strongest issues during the forenoon were Isle Royale, Mohawk, Quincy, Seneca, St. Mary's Land, North Butte, Waltham Watch, Boston & Albany, Boston & Maine, Swift International, West End and United Drug common. At their highest they had advanced from one to three points. Some of them were below their best at the close.

Fractionally stronger issues included Copper Range, Calumet & Arizona, East Butte, Old Dominion, New Cornelia, New Haven, National Leather, Elder, Swift & Co., Root & Van Dervoort and International Products.

Issues to show losses during the forenoon were Simms Magneto, Gray & Davis, Stewart, New England Telephone, Carson Hill, Eastern Manufacturing and Mexican Investments. They were off from fractions to a point

BRAINARD SOLD 'SPICY' BOOKS IN BOSTON

Made Specialty Here of Circulating Literature Depicting 'Scarlet Sisterhood'

Clinton T. Brainard, president of Harper & Brothers, publishers, who is now awaiting trial in New York for the publication of "Madeline," which has been ruled by the courts as indecent and obscene, has severed his connection with the C. T. Brainard Company of Boston, it became known today.

The secretary of the Extraordinary Grand Jury, which is seeking to investigate the administartion of Mayor Hylan of New York, for years made a specialty of circulating literature in Boston which dealt with the "scarlet" sisterhood and the underworld of Paris and London.

BOOKS SENSATIONAL.

The Brainard Publishing Company offices and showrooms, No. 203 Summer street, were long the mecca of those whose fondness for "spicy" books led them to the haunts of publishers dealing in such merchandise.

Throughout New England the circulars of the Brainard Company, setting forth in vivid detail the sensations his wares contained, have become familiar.

The Brainard concern made a specialty of the work of Paul De Kock, Henry Fielding, Defoe's "Roxana," Gautier's "Mademoiselle de Maupin" and the works of Eugene Sue.

Photographs tended to enliven interest in the tenor of these works, accompany the circulars.

Brainard, who is credited with having been elevated to the head of Harper and Brothers, through the influence of J. P. Morgan, occupied the dingy offices down the alleyway leading to the loft-like structure from which he transacted his early business. The Brainard concern was housed in the rear of the building numbered 212, and his sign, reminiscent of the halcyon days when he spread his literature with a free hand, still hangs upon the soiled and battered door.

DESCRIPTIONS SPICY.

The Wyman Company purchased the business, according to the statement of Walter Wyman, last February. Mr. Wyman said he did not think that Brainard, whom he knows well, has been actively interested in the Brainard Publishing Company for some time. But the same circulars issued by Brainard are still passed out to the prospective buyer at the Summer street concern. The shelves are still piled with the volumes which gave Brainard a start in the world of publishing.

The prospectus of the works carried by the Brainard Company touches upon the morbid and riotous in the underworld.

His description of Moll Flanders and Roxana is daring, to say the least.

He refers to the heroines of the narratives as members of the scarlet sisterhood.

"Moll went to the bad early in life," his circular states. "Her story is told with a plain sincerity that appals, so dreadful are the facts set down. It is a vivid picture of the submerged in London and the ways of the criminal classes. Roxana was of the scarlet sisterhood that preys among the upper classes."

Regarding Mademoiselle de Maupin, by Gautier, he states: "In the joy of flouting bourgeoise philistinism, he may have given in Mademoiselle de Maupin too free a rein to the glorification of the sensuous side of love, but Gautier's severest critics all will admit that its art is fascinating, even if the book is frankly pagan."

SENSUOUS GLORIFIED.

One of the principal volumes which Brainard held before the public are those of Eugene Sue.

"In the spirit of the social crusader," writes he of 'The Mysteries of Paris," "Eugene Sue depicted the life of the Parisian underworld with an unsparing hand. His realistic revelations of the mysterious existence led by swindlers, ruffians, outcasts, robbers and murders in the haunts of crime of Europe's greatest capital startled European society as never before."

Of the works of Henry Fielding he writes: "Most women may find them too far from the polite. The language may be of a kind hardly suitable to the company of ladies, but it makes its meaning unmistakable. It does not atempt to sweeten what is unwholesome."

This was the specialty of the Brainard Company, as evidenced in the circular of his Summer street stock.

Although Brainard himself was not long an occupant of the Summer street offices of the company, his influence was reflected in the transactions which continued throughout the time he was identified with publishing in Boston.

For a long time his was he only concern selling the De Kock works. He entitled his circular as a "List of Rare Books Printed Only for Subscribers by C. T. Brainard Publishing Co."

He hailed the advent of this literature as the greatest masterpiece of realism in fiction, and until public sentiment turned the tide against the literature of early decades, his business was considered one of the best in the subscription line in Boston.

Solicitors poked their way down the dingy staircase, to go out before the public with offerings of the volumes at subscription rates in excess of what the books are bringing today in the open market.

Fielding, selling now for $12 a set, was advertised in those days by the Brainard Company, according to their circulars at $21. De Kock, now bringing $12, was advertised for sale at $35.

Thus did Boston know Clinton T. Brainard, whose book "Madeline" is also barred from this city by the Watch and Ward Society.

ICE HARVESTING AT WESTFIELD UNDER WAY

Springfield, Dec. 20.—For the first time this season ice harvesting is under way in Westfield, where a local concern is taking out eight-inch ice. **This is much earlier than the average.**

ST. PAUL'S, NEWTON, TO HEAR CAPT. L. W. DAVIS

Captain Laurence W. Davis of the American Red Cross will be the speaker at the regular Sunday evening service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut street, Newton Highlands, tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. Captain Davis was with the Red Cross during the war, serving with distinction, and after the war ended he was sent into Northern Germany and Poland by the American Red Cross and spent five months in the military prisons there, returning to the United States last August. He will devote the major portion of his address to "The American Red Cross and Citizenship," in which he will more particularly outline the peace program of his great organization. There will be a beautiful musical program presented.

Church News.

Dr. Charles Fleischer will speak on Sunday at 11 a. m. at the meetings of "The Commons," No. 30 Huntington avenue. His subject will be "The Cosmic Christ." Roland W. Hayes will sing.

At the Winthrop Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Roxbury, Sunday at 10:30 a. m., there will be a Christmas sermon by the Rev. O. C. Garland, pastor. There will be a Christmas concert at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Louise Cutts Powell lectures in Hotel Brunswick, room 40, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. "The Five Laws of Money" will be the subject, 8:15 p. m. and Sunday at 8:15 p. m.

The Rev. E. L. Cardey will lecture Sunday at 8 p. m. at Jordan Hall, Conservatory of Music. His subject will be "Usurping the Throne and Work of Christ." Mme. Calvert will be the soloist.

At the Cathedral of St. Paul, Tremont street, on Sunday at 7:30, the Rev. T. H. Roots, D. D., Bishop of Hankow, will speak on "Some Modern Chinese Christians." At 11:30 p. m. Wednesday there will be holy communion, with a Christmas sermon by the dean.

The series of evangelistic meetings now being held by Evangelist E. E. Davidson at St. Andrew's Methodist and the Centre Street Baptist churches at Jamaica Plain, will close next Sunday night. Mr. Davidson is an evangelist of wide experience and the meetings have been very helpful to the two allied churches and the community.

"We are making arrangements for observing Christmas in our usual way by serving free food to those who are hungry. All who come are welcome from 12 m. to 10 p. m.," says the Bethany Rescue Mission, No. 144 Hanover street, Boston.

The Rev. J. Whitehead will speak at the Swedenborg Lecture at No. 18 Huntington avenue, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. His subject will be "Psychic Phenomena at Christ's Birth."

Services of the Second Society Universalists will be held as usual at Fenway Theatre Sunday 10:45 a. m. Dr. Roblin will speak on "The Leaders' Lord." There will be an excellent program of Christmas music. The choir will be assisted by Hildegarde Brandegee, violinist, Miss M. P. Friend, cellist, and an extra quartet.

There will be a sermon at Christ Church, Salem street, on Sunday, 10:45 a. m., by the rector. On Christmas Day at 10:45 a. m. there will be holy communion, with sermon, as for two hundred Christmases in the past.

At the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A., No. 316 Huntington avenue, Sunday at 4 p. m., the Rev. Ralph Magee will speak on "Wanted, a Man."

At Ford Hall Meetings, Beacon Hill, Sunday at 7:30 p. m., Margaret Deland, novelist, will speak on "The Opportunity of the Dull Job." There will be a musical program.

Professor Charles Zueblin will speak on "Will Nationality Survive"? at the Old South Meeting House Forum, Sunday at 3:15. There will be a concert of Christmas carols by the Pilgrim Quartet.

At People's Temple, corner Columbus avenue and Berkeley street, Sunday at 7:15 p. m., there will be an Epworth Musical Service of Worship. There will be a fine program of Christmas music under the direction Mr. Paul Shirley of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The Rev. Joseph P. Kennedy, pastor, will speak on "Our Christmas Observance."

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BIGELOW—In West Medford, Dec. 18, Leon R. Bigelow. Services at the West Medford Congregational Church, corner Allston and High sts., Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

COLLINS—In Roxbury, Dec. 19, Bartholomew Collins, beloved husband of Nora Collins (nee Collins). Funeral from his late residence, 24 Leon st., Monday, Dec. 22, at 9 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9:45. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

DONOVAN—In Dorchester, Dec. 19, John L., beloved son of William C. and Mary A. Donovan (nee Manning), formerly of the North End. Funeral from his late residence, 24 Howe st., off Hancock st., Monday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Auto cortege.

DUGGAN—In Roxbury, Dec. 18, Nora F., beloved wife of Edward M. Duggan. Funeral from her late residence, 46 Hillside st., Monday, Dec. 22, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at Mission Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Auto cortege.

FEELEY—In West Somerville, Dec. 17, John, beloved husband of Catherine Feeley (nee Sullivan), formerly of Charlestown. Funeral from his late residence, 66 Pearson rd., Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Clement's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

FITZGERALD—In Roslindale, Dec. 18, Mary T., daughter of the late Mary and William Fitzgerald. Funeral from her late home, 108 Newburg st., Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 a. m. Requiem services at Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock.

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Significance of the Great Reception to W. M. Wood

What a thrilling difference in feeling compared with that of several months ago Mr. William M. Wood of the woolen mills at Lawrence must have experienced when the legion of employes of those mills gathered around his automobile and cheered him because he proposed to establish a store for the employes at which they could buy the necessaries of life at cost and not be subject to profiteering of certain local merchants.

To those who saw with regret, the frequent resort to industrial war in Lawrence, the present efforts of Mr. Wood are hugely gratifying.

There are many humorous effects in the present situation at Lawrence. When the last Lawrence strike occurred the mill managers and owners declared that the men were not demanding an increase in wages, but were proposing a Bolshevist revolution. That silly statement was knocked in the head by the conduct of the men. How little there was in the charge of Bolshevism is shown by the enthusiasm and friendship of the men for Mr. Wood, the moment they became convinced that he is their friend and that he proposes to aid them to make their wages real wages and not nominal wages.

There is another curious effect of the situation in Lawrence. During the strikes at Lawrence the small merchant class were almost all hostile to the employes, for what reason the American never was able to understand, for, of course, any increase in wages meant greater prosperity to the Lawrence merchants. That it meant such prosperity as would allow the Lawrence merchants to profiteer at the expense of the workman, we did not know.

But the significant thing in the Lawrence situation is the fact that more than 10,000 workers of the Wood mills gathered to receive Mr. Wood, waving American flags, leaping on the step of his car and compelling him to stand on the seat and bow and wave his hand while the crowd accompanied him in a triumphal march to the Bay State Building, where Mr. Wood was going to confer with the merchants of Lawrence concerning overcharging the employes of the Wood mills.

Who would have thought in a few months after the last bitter Lawrence strike Mr. Wood could say to the working men of the American Woolen Company:

My dear people, this wonderful ovation is not for me, it is for the American Woolen Company. This company is most humane, pays the highest wages * * *.

The distance between the employer and employe in the midst of the most bitter and seemingly irreconcilable conflict is just as short as the distance between the American Woolen Company and its employes has proved to be.

Mistaken Idea as to Cause of the Ten-Cent Fare

We were astonished to learn recently that a very distinguished and able business man of Boston was of the opinion that the Boston ten-cent fare was due to the bill which turned the property of the Elevated over to the control and operation of the public.

This gentleman did not think that the ten-cent fare was the result of inefficient public management for he had no opinion whatever of the old private management of the Elevated, but he did have a hazy idea that the payment of the 6 per cent. dividends to the Elevated stockholders was the cause of the ten-cent fare in some way or other.

Now this seems to be a more or less general popular misconception. Wherever you go you find some people who have the idea that if the stockholders of the Elevated were not paid any dividends there would not be an appreciable increase in carfare.

The entire dividends on the stock of the Boston Elevated Street Railway do not amount to half a cent on the carfare, so that if you took away the entire dividends you would not be able to reduce the carfare a cent. The reason on the part of so many people for this illusion that public operation has caused the increase of carfare is the fact that the increase followed public operation and it seemed to the thoughtless or to the uninformed that it was cause and effect. But it is not so. The Elevated was not paying its bills on a five-cent fare. The property was going to wreck and ruin. The situation was so bad that even Boston Democratic politicians were crying out for the abrogation of the five-cent fare in order that the Elevated might increase its fare and give better service. The special commission, of which the Governor was chairman, reported in favor of this increased fare. The then Governor McCall favored it publicly and the legislative Committee on Street Railways favored it. All the business organizations favored it and it was perfectly obvious that the Elevated would get its increase of fare and the private management continue unless the public took control.

Of course, the Elevated did not admit that it needed a ten-cent fare. What it wanted to do was to get its foot in the doorjamb and then crowd the door wide open, as, of course, it would have been able to do the moment the five-cent fare contract was broken. Nobody, not even the Elevated officials, dreamed that it would require ten cents to bring the Elevated back into serviceable condition, for nobody anticipated the present inflated prices and increased wages. But the Elevated officials did know that a very substantial increase of fare was necessary.

The issue at the time was an increase of fare which would restore the Elevated to serviceable condition under private management or under public management. But there is this important difference. The ten-cent fare has carried the Elevated over the hill and it is going down grade now and we may expect in the future a gradual reduction of fare. Who, if he is sane, believes that the carfare would ever be reduced if the old private management had been retained and if fares had been raised by that private management.

The public could have driven a better bargain with the stockholders of the Elevated than it did drive as to dividends. But this knowledge is hindsight. The public knew that the stockholders were desperate, but they did not know how desperate under all the circumstances they were. Now we are rid of the inefficiency and the corruption which is always attendant upon private management of a public utility whose owners know nothing about the conduct of its business, care nothing about it and pay no heed to it and in the operation of which it was the accepted notion that the highest test of efficiency was the political control which enabled the company by legislation and special privilege to make up for inefficient management.

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More Truth Than Poetry

LITTLE HARD-HIT SALARY

By S. E. KISER

(With any apologies that may be necessary)

YOU must cure yourself of scolding and be careful what you say;
Cease to go about complaining at the prices you must pay;
Try to learn to live on nothing and be glad to have the chance;
Smile as if it made you happy when there's any new advance;
Don't let yourself be troubled at the way you're kicked about,
Or they'll call you Bolshevistic if you don't watch out.

CHEER for Capital and Labor when they pinch you black and blue;
Play the game and let the dealer hand the two-spots all to you;
You must not be scolding judges who discharge the profiteers;
Don't be mumbling sad predictions in your grumbling neighbor's ears;
You must try to seem contented and divorce yourself from doubt,
Or they'll call you Bolshevistic if you don't watch out.

If you can't afford new trousers, have your old ones patched some more;
Let your children run barefooted, such things have been done before;
Learn to find your way in darkness, and don't let them hear you scold
If you can't get any sugar and the car you catch is cold;
Take your medicine and like it, be a patient little scout,
Or they'll call you Bolshevistic if you don't watch out.

HAND a glad smile to the grocer, tell the butcher you're his friend;
Don't be asking where the wealthy get the millions that they spend;
Just you work and don't be trying to hold out a single cent;
Try to think when you are cheated that the cheating is well meant;
Practice patience, preach contentment, though your hopes go up the spout,
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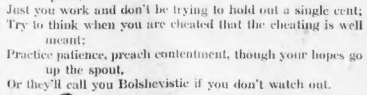

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Letters to the Editor

Labor's Bill of Rights

Editor Boston American:

I take this opportunity of expressing an opinion on the "greatest document of its kind ever formulated." I have reference to the "declaration" issued by the American Federation of Labor and printed in your editorial page of Tuesday's issue.

There is nothing, from my point of view, set forth in that declaration, which tends to bring out clearly labor's aim for the future nor what they are aiming at at present. It seems that the "declaration" is nothing but a statement of grievances borne by labor leaders against employers of labor. It talks of nothing but the autocratic methods used by certain employers for the purpose of exploiting labor, and sees nothing but injustice in the present attitude of the judiciary towards the labor unions.

I do not believe that the question will be settled very satisfactorily in this country if labor is going to continue crying aloud at all the supposed injustices it claims to have suffered at the hands of the so-called autocratic employers. I hardly believe that labor itself is immune from a spirit of autocracy so long as it continues to dictate to employers in the manner that it has been doing during this period of labor unrest. Why, in most cases, where industries are wholly employing union labor, the employers are not allowed to make a move of any description except with the consent of the workers' representatives.

Is this justice? Shackling the hands of the employer so that he is no longer free to act of his own accord; treating him even as the workers themselves claim to be treated by him. If the workers have just cause to complain, then certainly the employer has.

What the workers are doing by issuing declarations of the kind just produced is not bringing about a better understanding between employer and employe, but rather discouraging the establishment of industries on a sound democratic basis. Justice, in most cases, greatly depends upon which side of the case you are on. The workers from their side cry out at the top of their voices that theirs is the just side and that they are being wronged; the employers on the other hand are presenting their claims for justice and say that theirs is the just grievance, and all the time where are we getting?

If the labor situation is going to be treated in this manner, how is it going to be settled? A strong force of clear-thinking, impartial, responsible men is working on this problem, and it is on their opinions that we may expect to base a sound working policy for the future relationship between employer and employe. These men treated by labor as enemies of labor. I hardly believe that labor itself is immune from a spirit of autocracy so long as it continues to dictate to employers in the manner that it has been doing during this period of labor unrest. Why, in most cases, where industries are wholly employing union labor, the employers are not allowed to make a move of any description except with the consent of the workers' representatives.

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MAURICE T. FINESTONE.
112 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury.

Labor Will Triumph

Editor Boston American:

I have read labor's "Bill of Rights" and believe that it covers the ground on many of the leading questions of the day. It may sound like Bolshevism, but it is a fact that, although free politically, we are living under an industrial autocracy of the worst type. Because of the police strike many people have branded the labor unions as enemies of law and order, but the real enemies of law and order are those selfish men who maintain mills and factories in which working conditions are intolerable. To pass anti-strike legislation would be doing just as these enemies of the American people desire. Will approximately 2 per cent. of the nation dominate the rest of the people?

For over a hundred years the government has kept strictly out of industrial disputes, but now that the laboring masses have acquired the power with which they can enforce their claims Federal judges have ordered and compelled American citizens not to do what it is their privilege to do by granting employers injunctions. Government is supposed to work for the benefit of the mass of the people. Is it doing so when it upholds the small minority of industrial autocrats?

Labor is attempting to progress, capital is attempting to go backward. Which will succeed? Undoubtedly labor will be the successful one.

WILLIAM MUSHKIN.
64 Fayston street, Roxbury.

Nemesis of Lawbreakers to Keep N. E. Dry

A REAL Nemesis of lawbreakers is going to see that New England is home dry after January 16. He is William J. McCarthy of Dorchester, the new supervising prohibition agent for the district. Who he and his associates are and just how they propose to handle the liquor problem is told in detail in the Boston Sunday Advertiser tomorrow.

It means jail for all violators of the law if McCarthy or his men get on the trail. He is regarded as just about the best liquor officer in the United States.

Acting Collector of Internal Revenue Casey of the Boston district also has something important to say about dryness after January 16, and there are some interesting facts about John F. Kramer, the new prohibition commissioner at Washington.

"One would have thought, at the peace conference, that the whole war was fought solely over the question of Fiume," declares Ray Stannard Baker in the fifth instalment of his "Inside Story of Wilson at Paris."

He describes vividly the battle of experts, with their encyclopedias and miles of musty reports which set every one's head in a whirl and tells how President Wilson refused to budge from his position, even though the Italian delegates expostulated, insinuated, appealed to sentiment, threatened and then tried to break up the conference.

"With the coming of the twenty-first century the world will include exactly three great powers — America, Russia and Japan. By or before the year 2100 there will come a conflict that will decide which one of these three great powers will cease to function.

The prediction is that of Walther Rathenau, director of 100 large concerns and a sort of Hoover, Edison and Schwab combined in the German business world. The statements are part of a remarkable interview in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Winston Churchill, British War Minister, says that if "Germany and Russia make common cause together all the dangers which led to the explosion of 1914 will reproduce themselves in an aggravated form. We must watch Germany, but we must also watch the unravelling of the Russian tangle."

Within ten years Japan will war on the United States to force coolie immigration unless she is checked by the Powers, declares Dr. Sun Yat Sen, father of the Chinese Republic, in a remarkable interview on the aims and policies of the Japaness people. Another decade, he says, would see the complete Japanizing of the Pacific Coast States.

"The invisible Irish republic, with its hidden courts and its prohibited volunteer troops, exists in the hearts of the men and women of Ireland, and wields a moral authority which all the tanks and machine guns of King George cannot command," H. N. Brailsford, a leading English writer, declares. "Ireland obeys the visible Empire only so far as she must. The result is a growing anarchy."

"Without a doubt the Irish vote in America has the power, leagued with other hostile elements, to wreck the relations of the United States with the British Empire," is another of Mr. Brailsford's assertions.

America will be the pattern after which the new Czecho-Slovak republic will be built, says President Masaryk. Religion and morality will be the people's guides and far reaching social reforms will be accomplished without bloodshed, he declares in a specially prepared statement.

"Government owned railroads are an absolute necessity to the United States," asserts Congressman Thetus W. Sims, ranking Democratic member of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce, in an article written for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

"With the railroads without credit and all expenses of operation and maintenance higher than ever before known, it is little short of an act of folly to return the railroads to their owners," he argues.

Competition between the world of business and the colleges of America for the services of the men who make up the faculties of our institutions of higher learning becomes more bitter year by year. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, recognizes this fact, and meets it squarely in an article which appears tomorrow in the Boston Sunday Advertiser. He points out that, had salaries kept pace with the rise in living costs, Princeton professors now would be receiving an average of $9,000 a year.

The tiniest heiress in the world will spend her millions in charity. Among the bequests of Henry Clay Frick was $6,500,000 alloted to his only daughter. Helen Clay Frick has at her dainty finger tips the biggest sum ever put at the disposal of an American girl for charity's sweet sake. Read the Boston Sunday Advertiser for an intimate story of the heiress of Prides Crossing.

"One of the chief causes of unrest is poor housing of the people —slums, tenements, 'slab towns' too-poorly-built houses for too much money and not enough of any kind," says Congressman George Holden Tinkham, in an article written for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

"There is no reason why low rent should not secure decent living conditions. Slums breed Bolshevism," he asserts, in explaining his bill to provide government aid in providing better homes all over the United States.

The College of Secretarial Science of Boston University, one of the youngest and most active departments of New England's largest university, is completing its first half-year of service. Its growth has been remarkable. In consequence the trustees of Boston University have voted $300,000 for the erection of an addition to the present quarters of the college. A story and exclusive drawings of this proposed building appear in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Rev. O. J. White, secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, has declared for a minimum salary for unmarried clergymen of $1,000 a year and of $1,500 for married pastors. In Massachusetts seventy-seven Baptist churches, unable, or unwilling to pay their ministers a living wage, call upon the convention of their denomination for aid. Dr. White's facts are illuminating.

A novel trust fund, its income equally divided among Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, contributes annually to the upkeep of the thirty-four churches of Quincy. Its founder, Theophilus King, granite king and philosopher, to further the coming together of all churches and worshippers has established the King Family Fund, which will amount eventually to over $1,000,000. The "Grand Old Man" of Quincy sets forth the convictions that led to his bequest, in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Inklings and Thinklings

Packer advises consumers to eat corned beef if they can't get steak. Sure. As the Queen of France said, "If they can't get bread, why don't they eat cake?"

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Silk stockings said to be the shoplifter's favorite plunder, the coal and sugar probably being kept in the safe.

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Renewed interest in spiritualism has nothing to do with the increasing demand for private stills.

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Writer wants to know at what age women are most interesting to man. Easy. Women are most interesting to man when he's in his nonage or in his dotage.

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Going to eliminate "love" from lawn tennis. Poor thing! It will never get a job with Dempsey and Carpentier.